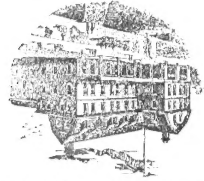




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ELM TREES ENDANGERED

Beetle Is Now Becoming Very Troublesome

Its Appearance This Year Was a Surprise

Spread Over Eastern Part of the State

Season Far Advanced for Good Suppression Work

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among entomologists and those who have the care of trees, that the appearance of the elm leaf beetle this year was a surprise, and this accounts in a large measure for the damage that that beetle has done. Unchecked in its career, because of general ignorance of its presence, it has developed into a serious pest practically all over the eastern section of Massachusetts. It has been found in great numbers as far into the State from Boston as Lowell, Marlboro, Newburyport, Blackstone, Springfield, Northampton and Worcester; around Boston its greatest prevalence is in Salem, Lynn, Stoneham, Woburn, Arlington, Cambridge, Medford, Framingham, Wellesley, Milton, Brookline and Somerville. In many of these places it has disfigured large sections of shade trees, both in the streets, in parks and on private property. Many trees are stripped of their foliage, and others are looking sickly.

These bugs have even entered the Boston park system and may be seen in considerable numbers around the Chestnut Hill Reservoir; but the trees in that vicinity have been sprayed for the gypsy and brown-tail moths and therefore were proof against the beetle. Starting in the Brookline Village, which has numerous elms, the beetle may be traced out through Washington street to Beacon street and out to the Reservoir. Beacon street is seriously invaded by the pest and instead of giving the usual delight to the customarily popular car rides it is a strong reminder of spring season. A large part of this beautiful thoroughfare is planted with elms, which are still young, and the pestiferous beetle has searched out nearly every one of them from Harvard street out to Washington street. On the side streets planted with elms the condition is about the same, though the trees are not as badly eaten in that part of Brookline as are those around the village. Trees completely stripped may be seen in many directions from the centre of the town, and the largest elm on the town hall ground is a good example of how thickly the beetles will settle down on a single tree when not checked.

In Cambridge it is most prevalent on Harvard street, Massachusetts avenue and Brattle street. The college grounds are believed to have escaped the pest because of the treatment for other tree enemies. One of the chief beauties of the University City is her noble elm trees, and that Cambridge people are going to work in earnest toward the suppression of this pest is shown by the number of householders that may be seen any day spraying the bases of their trees.

To inform the tree owners about this beetle Superintendent Kirkland of the gypsy and brown-tail moth work a few days ago sent the following circular to the various towns and cities that have reported infestations, and to property owners:

"Owing to the prevalence of this insect in Massachusetts this year, and the numerous inquiries which are made of the local superintendent concerning its habits the following information may be found useful:

"The mature beetle hibernates in large numbers under shingles and clapboards of buildings and under the rough bark of trees and elsewhere. In May the beetles emerge from their winter quarters and feed for some weeks on the foliage of the elm, making round holes through the leaves. A badly infested tree at that time of year appears as if charged of fine shot had been fired through the foliage. The eggs, similar in appearance to those of the potato beetle, are laid in clusters on the under side of the leaves. Hatching takes place late in May or early in June.

"The slugs feed on the lower epidermis of the leaf, and by July 1 often cause the trees to turn as brown as if scorched by fire. When full-grown the slugs are about one-half an inch long, yellowish, with a conspicuous black stripe on either side, and black dots down the centre of the back. About the middle of July they descend to the trunk of the tree or to the ground and pupate in large masses. The pupae are orange yellow in color, and from them the beetles emerge by August 1.

"Remedy: Spraying with arsenate of lead during the first two weeks of June will destroy the slugs and prevent injury to the trees. Care must be taken to thoroughly spray the under surface of the leaves. Later in the season the slugs and pupae may be destroyed in the bark or at the base of the trees by the use of strong soap suds, kerosene emulsion, or even hot water.

"It is almost too late at this writing to spray to advantage with arsenate of lead." A good suggestion to tree owners is contained in the following communication from a Roxbury correspondent:

"The elm tree worm, caterpillar or beetle as it is variously called, according to its stage of development, has attacked our elms and is rapidly stripping them of their foliage. Its method is to eat the green portion of the leaf, leaving only a dry skeleton, which falls from the tree, leaving the twigs as bare as in winter.

"To prevent as far as possible the further ravages of these insects and to destroy as many of them as possible, and thus prevent their increase, seems to be the only course left us to protect our trees, and to do this requires prompt action on the part of individual citizens, for the evil is too widespread to be overcome by the public officials alone. I write, therefore, to suggest some simple methods by which the ordinary citizen may aid in this work.

"Doubtless there are other methods more scientific, but these are simple and within the reach of all. Look upon the ground at the foot of any elm tree and you will see a ring of yellow objects surrounding the tree, and looking as if some one had strewn a quantity of yellow meal around the tree. Upon examination, you will see that these are eggs and young worms which will soon be climbing up the tree to eat the leaves.

"Drench them with boiling water, poured right from a teakettle, and you have exterminated hundreds or thousands, not to mention the millions of descendants which they might have produced. Examine the trunk of the tree and you will see the worms, about half an inch long, moving up and down and hiding under the rough layers of bark. These can easily be exposed by pulling off the loose bark, and killed by crushing them with a stick or a wire brush, and those in the crevices of the bark can be sealed to death by boiling water poured upon them from a teakettle. Strips of sticky tanglefoot fly-paper tied tightly around the tree will trap all insects which try to cross it, travelling up or down, and where the bark is so rough as to leave spaces underneath even after it has been scraped as smooth as possible, cotton wool can be crowded into the crevices, and the passage of the worms prevented. If kerosene is poured upon the cotton they will not care to force their way through it.

Nearly all sections have had the same experience with this beetle. They saw no indication last year of its becoming very troublesome this summer and have done

practically nothing to check it. James H. Howland, chairman of the Tree Planting Committee of the town of Brookline, said today that his committee was not aware of its presence until much damage had been wrought by it, and then it was too late to accomplish anything by spraying the trees. He says that the best treatment for it now is to destroy as many of the caterpillars and pupae as may be reached around the base of the tree; this can be done by the use of hot water, kerosene or strong soap suds, and will diminish the number, but of course will leave many to hatch out and attack the trees next summer. The same process is recommended in Cambridge by the Park Commission of which George Howland Cox is chairman, and as it has been suggested in the circular letter by the State entomologist, it is likely to be used to some extent all over the district.

As the larva is now going into its pupa stage it will feed no more this year, but the matured beetle which will emerge in five or ten days will continue the attack upon the half-eaten foliage and then go under shelter for the winter. The time for spraying is early in the spring when these matured beetles come out from their shelter to feed upon the tender foliage. If the leaves are well covered with arsenate of lead on this under side at that time the bug dies from the effect of eating them. The kerosene emulsion, hot water or soap suds recommended for use at present kill by contact, while the spraying with arsenate of lead kills only when the coated leaves are eaten.

It is five years since the elm leaf beetle visited Massachusetts in such numbers. Then it established itself in nearly all the cities and large towns, swarming into the State from the south by way of the Hoosac and Connecticut valleys and passing north into southern Vermont and New Hampshire. It did a great amount of damage at that time, among which may be counted the defoliation of trees on the Boston Common, and was regarded as one of the most serious tree pests in the State. True to its custom, however, it suddenly disappeared. Usually it comes suddenly and mysteriously disappears after a year or two.

SEEING THE PARASITES

Moth Workers and Mayors Visit the Laboratory at Saugus

A party of mayors and selectmen and local gypsy moth superintendents, accompanied by A. H. Kirkland, State superintendent, went to Saugus this afternoon to see the parasites which the State has imported from Europe, and is breeding in a laboratory for use against the gypsy and brown-tail moths. These are officials who may have a good deal to do with the moth pest campaign in the near future, and it is the policy of the State superintendent that they shall be fully informed on all sides of the work. They left Boston at 2:35 this afternoon and at Wakefield took a special car for Saugus.

THIS EVENING'S NEWS

Local

Cloudy; variable winds.

Four automobilists fined at Dedham.

Fifth day of the Longwood tennis tournament.

Three new appointments in Boston's municipal service.

Cambridge girl drives away assailant with lighted fuse-stick.

Massachusetts still in New England competition at Reading.

Rev. J. C. Labaree resigns from South Congregational Church.

Officers of Federal Trust Company deny rumors that it is to be sold.

John Donnelly named as new superintendent of parks for Cambridge.

Roxbury Historical Society plans exhibit of family relics for October.

District Attorney Sanderson investigates the Framingham disaster.

Mrs. Lizzie Winslow of Brookline in custody of her aged mother and sister.

Newspaper row visited by a detective; claimed to be looking for his dead brother.

Elm leaf beetle becomes troublesome over the eastern part of Massachusetts.

Consolidated Gas Company asks State Board regarding pipe lines.

District attorney resumes investigation, then takes up non-prosecution.

Rev. P. J. Daly of St. Peter's Church leaves an estate of \$50,000 to his family.

Cases of street railway men charged with "knocking out" continued in court till next week.

A fresh appeal was made by Paul Revere Memorial Association of preserving the home.

Real estate: Title of a house on street, Back Bay, near transferred; sales in Boston; Needham estate of old historic mill property.

Domestic: Fortune of Russell S. S. Harvard carmen's strike.

Several railroads to be associations because of the strike.

New York Iron Works in mid-air murder by a bomb.

Fraternal societies of Grand Rapids closed after most of the members.

Three indictments against sugar trust investigators.

Canned goods manufacturers, in anticipation of a strike.

Increase in wages at Ford & Unbridge.

Medical examination of a man in connection with a collision with a building.

Red Cross director resigns from administrative position.

New York accident of a lookmaker on the fifth story of a building.

Report that a strike is to be held in the city.

Strike disorders in the city.

Navy makes engines.

Trying to get the Columbia.

Suggestions adopted by the First.

First proposed for violation of the President's appointments.

Oyster Bay.

Sultan's Lord D. Liverpool.

The story seriously.

Council nominates.

Kipling.

South American.

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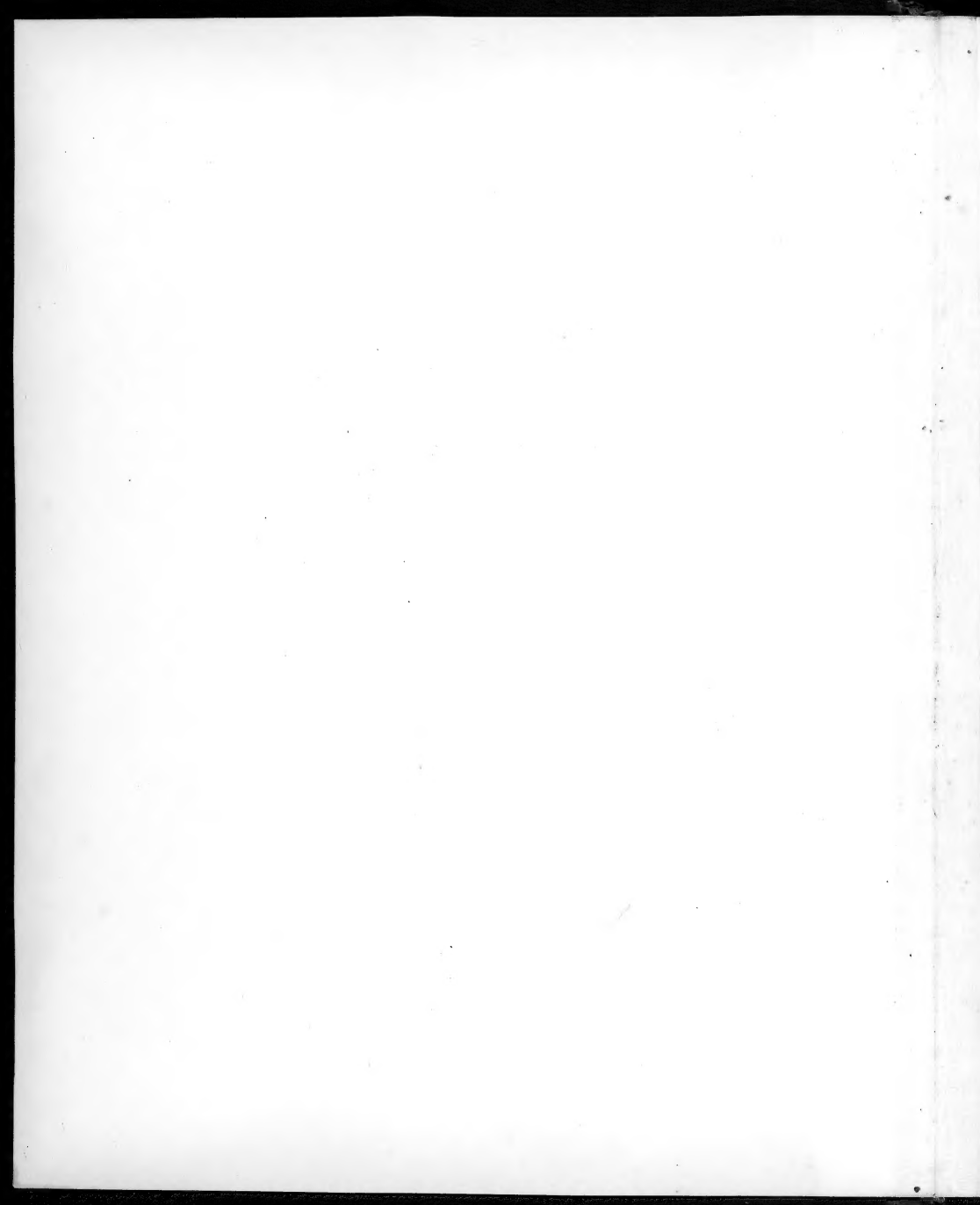
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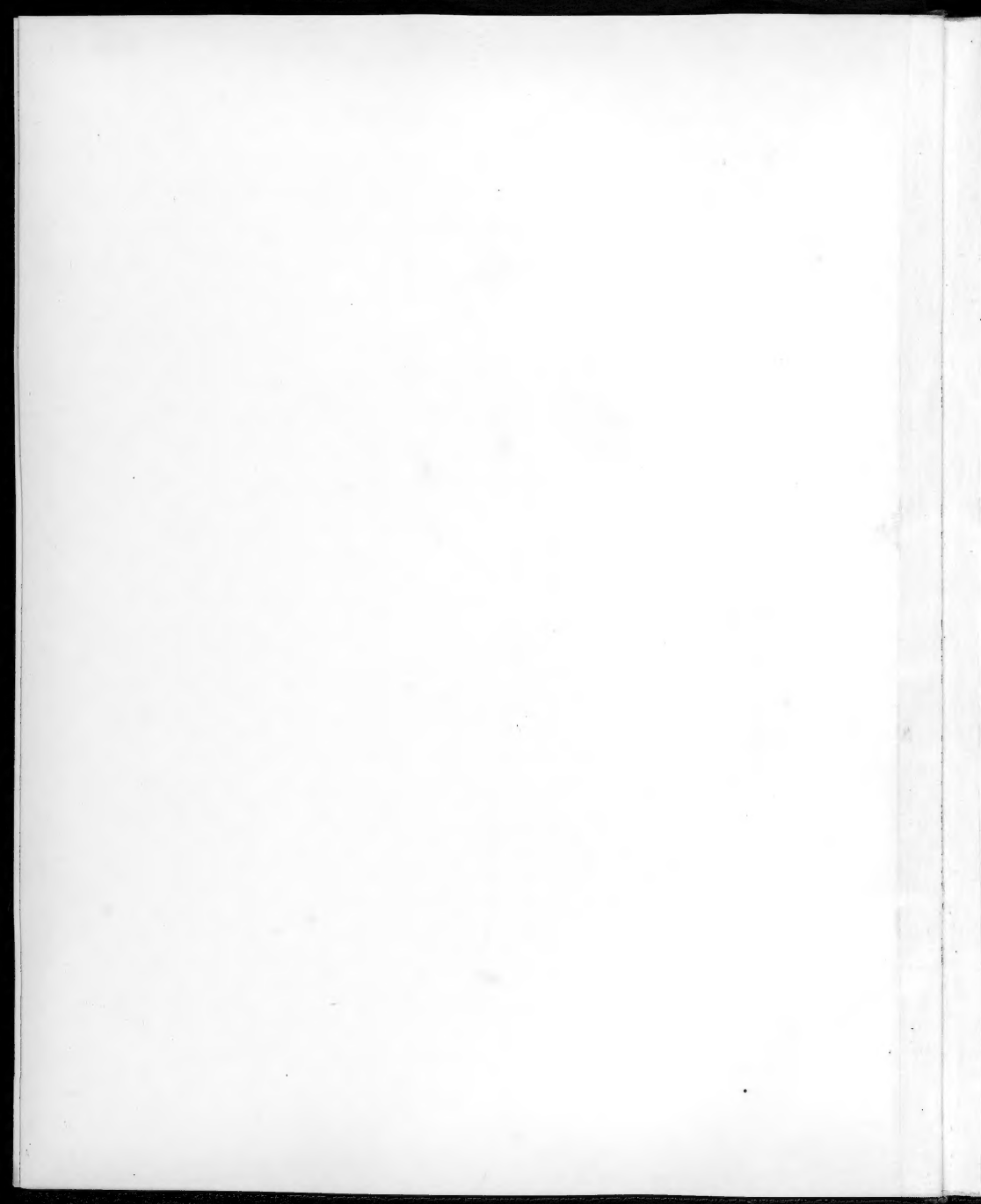
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Waltham to Lexington.

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Nov 26 Sunday. By 10 ocl. train mth ~~to~~
C E Faxon, Mr Whorf & met W Faxon
at Waltham & we visited the
trees of the European alder.
Alnus glutinosa. at the brook
little pond at Picky Corner;
then walked towards Hobbs
Brook upper Reservoir & cross
lots in a couple of places &
so to the State Road & thro
the beautiful woody road
by the big pasture white oak
soft spread to W Faxon's
house in Lexington: had our
lunch by the roadside near
the Reservoir: got 4.28 train.
Day very fine indeed more
more Indian Summer.

To day Sinclair taking Sammy
the little spaniel dog along,
walked from this house to his
Auntie Lulu's house in Concord,
some 24 miles; he arrived abt
4 o'clock & took 5.27 back to
Boston & home on electric

Nov 27. Walked to Roxbury to try my
Pedometer with full result
left 9.14 am at 10 1/2 miles from
Pedometer

1st m	9.33	11 1/2
2 ^d " store	9.50.	12 1/4
3 " "	10.11.	1 1/4
4 " "	10.33	2 1/8
5 " "	10.53	3 1/4
6 " "	11.10	4 1/16
7 " "	11.27	5 1/16

came home on the 3.27 &
my Pedometer in train
was exactly at 6 on
arrival at our front door
exactly 7 1/2.

Day also very fine.

1905

Newburyport & Salisbury.

3

Nov 28 with Ad & K by 9 o'clock train.
walked on High St to old
Ferry Landing $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles.
fine boulder for base of the
Soldier monument on old common
far out of town. Ferry Lane
for half a mile picturesque.
came back to Deer Island
at Chain Bridge built in 1810.
distance $1\frac{1}{6}$ miles: lunched
at lower end of island
looking at the gulls flying
round as if knowing we were
eating. Mrs Spofford's house
close to highway: walked
thence to Salisbury station
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles: Day cloudy &
looking like snow, whi indeed
came as we drove home from
Readville from the 4.22 train.
Ad & C. E. & I dined here.
No birds today tho' I carried
my glass.

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Nov 30

Thanksgiving Day. Cold & windy.
Large flock of Wild Geese
went South at noon time

Dec 2

Middlesex Falls
by 9.45 train to Concord
with Mr Kidder, Mr Brewster
& Mr Morse Supt of Medford
School a committee of the
New England Bot Club
& Mr Las Casas Chairman
of the Met. Park Commission
to confer abt the preservation
of wild areas & wild
native plants in the
Park Reservations around
Boston. In two carriages
on foot with also Mr Hoelcher
who is a son of S R Koehler
& the fire warden we
visited various areas &
finally to the Supt's house
(Mr. Price) where we had
coffee & cakes & saw the
many birds & animals
he has on exhibition
among them the Milderwood
Bear raised on mammary
milk. the devastation

by the Gypsy moth & Brown Tail moth also seen: we came to Malden station & got 4.18 to Boston.

Day lowering, morning cold
evening rainy hard.

Pinus resinosa!

Dec 6. Fine day. To Forest Hills by 8.48
Rd. & to Arboretum & then with Charles
Taxon to Prof Sargent's place
& to his green houses, thence
by Warren St & out to Col Symonds
beautiful Avenue & then his
place to the street RR highway
by the old lane to Chestnut
Hill Reservoir pumping station.
Turning to the left we walked
round the northerly basin looking
for the *Quercus imbericarpa* tree
& found it at last after
having made within a few
rods the circle of the pond:
The tree is a low wide-spreading
but with a trunk area
almost if not quite as large
as the Michigan one: Its drooping
branches almost reach the

ground: after considerable search we found a few pretty good acorns: the leaves were much smaller than on the Milton tree & are as plenty and persistent making it a valuable fall tree. We looked around but saw no other specimens: thence we walked by RR to Chestnut Hill station & took Hammond St towards Newton & after passing many new houses came just beyond the stone cutting which makes quite a cañon for the highway to the few remaining trees of the famous Pinus resinosa group mentioned in Emerson's Trees of Mass. There are now less than a dozen trees, including two tall dead ones. Houses & debris will be the death of all of them. Here we ate our frugal lunch rather because it was already 1.30 rather than from any

sympathy with our surroundings.
 We walked back via Hammond
 St & round to cor. Pond & Clyde
 where we called on Mrs. Baker
 for a few moments & then back
 to the Arboretum & to Forest
 Hills station where my
 pedometer registered my
 walk as $14\frac{1}{4}$ miles.
 To Mr. Saxons to dinner & Mr
 Whorf was there & we talked
 mostly Montaigne.
 Home? 9.27 at Forest Hills.

Dec 9. Mr. A. Auck's 80th birthday & I
 called on him at Newton & then
 walked to Maltham via Watertown
 & the main street: very beautiful
 ave. of pines on or near Mr
 Walker's large estate, where
 is a deer park with several
 deer: fr. Maltham by train to
 Concord to call on Lulu.

Day raw & cold, cloudy N.E.
 wind, prob. my last walk
 in Autumn.

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Abington

Jan 3

with C.E. and Fred W. Faxon
to Braintree & visited the old house
where F.W.F. took photos; then
we came back to the RR station
& took street railway to Faxon
Corners, now called Brookville
in Holbrook on the edge of Abington.
Passed Thayer Academy & the
Town Hall & library of Holbrook.
F.W.F. took photos of two old
Faxon houses at Brookville &
we then walked thru Chestnut St
to corner of Hancock St where
is the old house C.E.F. used to
come to as a boy when his grand-
mother lived there. J.R. Churchill
(No Abington PO) now owner & man-
ages the house & the family moved
in & stayed in the house. We
also saw the brook, pine & wood,
along the house. Then to the
Mansion on Hancock St. North of
the house where the grave yard
& grave yard are buried. Then
we walked to the RR station
to Abington & after walking across
the border to Rockland by Cent. St.
returned to Abington depot & got train
reaching Boston 5.37 Five Days.

1906

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Jan 19 very fine Beech in Reservation
on N. W side Blue Hill 5 ft 5 in
in circumference 4 ft 1/2. ground,
trunk very free from knots
or blemish of any kind
another beautiful summer day
with full sunshine.

Feb 13. 1906

Augustus Perrin	Born Aug 10 1787	married Apr 10 1817	Died Aug 6 1844
Harriet Child Perrin	Apr 14 1793	"	July 10 1846

The above sent me by Louise Kennedy
from her friend Mrs Fannie McComber
grand-daughter of the above Perrins -

Apr 3

into C. & F. today you 9.09 but W.F.
had a car. + car not go out

so C. & F. & I walked by a rural
road to Bedford, eating our
lunch near Forest St & gazing
at three butterflies the

Vanessa antiopa

"

melberti

"

J. alba

we only saw 3 blue birds, no
black birds, a few juncos:

at Bedford called on Mr
Jenks & admired his old
house & agreeable library:

took the 3.42 back to Boston
home 4.45

Day five with a gentle haze
in the air & tho' the wind was
North there was not enough
of it to be too cold, and in
the sun 'twas Florida.

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1906

Georgetown & Boxford

Apr 5.

Wrote A.D. Hodges by the 8.40 train
to So. Georgetown: walked by
Nelson St up to Bald Pate Inn
to see what sort of a house; the
view was very extensive to the
East & South, the Hotel being
some over 250 ft above sea by
the map contours line: turned
around the west end of Bald
Pate Pond: this pond was
wholly ice bound as if in
winter & even at the shore
edge was hardly clear: there
was much snow too in the
woods today - our rubbers
were a needed luxury. Near
the Boxford-down line was a
pleasant farm house facing
South on the steepish hillside
& with rustic logstons leading
from the house down across
the road to the barn. We
came down the hill by the lime-
stone area on Sears Geological
map Perry Co & had our lunch
at the little round pond by the
roadside, this pond was
wholly free fr. ice, then kept
along by the old camp ground

of the Salem cadets - the old bury-
 ing ground. This square area of
 say two or half acres had a fine
 lot of white spruce trees as a
 border near the walls & I
 noticed that young trees were
 growing up in the field outside.
 Also on the road near the
 Baed Pate Inn were the best
 lot of planted *Carya alba*
 I have ever seen; on one side
 of the road were sixteen bearing
 trees & on the other about ten,
 besides other scattered ones
 here & there. The ponds of this
 town are many: Geo B. my
 grandson counts on the map
 big & little 18 in all and
 I wish I knew the coldest one,
 for some of them looked cold
 today in their pine woods setting.
 We heard & saw many birds:
 song sparrows, blue birds, juncos,
 chickadees, robins, the downy
 woodpeckers, but no English
 sparrows. We came away
 by the 2.45 train after I had examined
 a tall *Pinus rigida* which looked
 much like *P. resinosa*.

morner at Boyford.

April 5. 1906

Diphyscium foliosum, saw some
at one place on the roadside

Flora of Essex Co calls it rare

Neissia viridula

Atnechum angustatum

Plagiothecium denticulatum

Thelia hirtella

Hedwigia ciliata

Ulotia Americana

Dicranum congestum Brid

upper leaf-cells long.

Entodon cladothecius

Brachythecium plumosum

April 7. with a ~~add~~ by the 8.40 to Boyford.
 walked towards the church store
 & cemetery: by the roadside
 found two young *Pinus resinosa*
 + I took a branch for specimen.
 went into the Cemetery to
 E.C. Purus grave & then
 round the village & out to
 Prof Palmer's house, passing
 a small & very old cemetery
 not down on our map:
 the names of Richard Kimball
 & wife and — Wood with
 his wife Sarah suggested
 Lebanon families, the oldest
 date was I think '1716 —
 Thence we walked towards
 Topsfield, passed a piece
 of pine wood where cutters
 were at work & one large
 P. *resinosa* had been felled,
 very near the street, but I
 saw no other tree, tho' I searched
 with my glass. We had our
 lunch by the roadside & kept
 on to Topsfield: saw blue birds
 song sparrows & one phoebe
 flycatcher, some animal
 beds along the roadside

an unknown bird whose feathers
 I took to show Walter Taxon:
 on shaly ledge on Washburn
 St Topopine I got some
Dicranum fuscescens &
 a *hypnum*: took 2.47 train
 home — Day bright but
 wind NW & cold, but the
 sun strong & warm.

Mosses

Phnum recognitum

Lexington, Woburn

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April 7.

Shaker Glen!

Left Boston 9.09 for Lexington with C.E.F. met W.F. at station & we walked by road & Esplanade road to the Woburn Electric car line not far from the Woburn line.

Then by Trolley to the Woburn end of the line near the RR Station & visited the Public Library again. Richards on Building with a statue of Rumford on the green in front.

Then by trolley back to Lexington & lunched in W.F.'s room & home by the 3.50 train: Day cold with a strong N.E. wind.

To go to Shaker Glen one can take this car or Woburn at 35 minutes after each hour & stop at the Lexington line (end of the 5 ct fare) & the Glen lies off to the north of the Highway and this would probably be the easiest way to reach it.

Boypore

Mosses April 11. 1906

*Wetisia viridula**Dicranella heteromalla*" " var *orthocarpa**Polytrichum commune*" *ohiense**Uloa crispa* on logs at mill*Pylaisia intricata**Ditrichum pallidum**Hypnum cupressiforme**Hepatica*

Trail messenger of beauty

Through dead leaves telling

The rebirth of summer

From winters cold womb.

Apr 11. To the North Station for 8.40 + as ad H
 did not come I went on to South
 Georgetown station: then on the West
 side of RR on the glacial hills
 I walked towards Boxford Station.
 On rich stoney gravel on South
 side of hills found young *Anemone*
Hepatica hardly showing, but
 I brought home one plant for Ha.
 crossed Bald Patc brook by the RR
 + a little further on took woodroad
 on East side leading soon to high-
 way then back + took same
 woodroad on West side RR for
 say $\frac{1}{2}$ mile + back to RR: Scared
 up a partridge + saw Song Sparrows.
 then took RR because wire fence
 was difficult to climb + for quite
 a stretch is a wide flowing water
 ditch on each side RR + one
 corner to a wild meadow, a fit
 place for *Salix candida*, at first
 on place I left RR on West side
 + by a little some grove to the meadow
 but it was so flooded + ice would
 bear only in shady places I left
 it for fear of a wet foot, + crossed
 the hills towards the high spruces
 in the cemetery we saw the other
 same

got over the back wall & looked at
 some of the old stones, all Perleys
 Woods. The young white
 spruces wh. I noticed the other
 day seem to have died off at
 the upper parts where about
 6 feet high, whether due to the
 shade of the fir pines I know not.
 Thence slowly by the highway -
 woods after getting near the mill
 pond to the station. Ate my
 lunch on a warm knoll by & on
 the west side of the brook crossing
 the highway & flowing into the main
 brook & before reaching mill pond.
 Home after stopping at Darners
 not finding Miss Page at home.

Colman Hayward died suddenly
 in his bed last night. Found dead
 this morning. I called on
 him at 5 yesterday pm & he
 seemed in cheerful spirits.

Apr. 13. By 8.40 train alone to So. Geo-
 town. marked by the woodroad
 near the silver mine: this
 leads to Bald Lake Pond on
 the shore are cottages. Song
 sparrows & blue birds & juncos.
 Back to Highway & stopped
 at the farm we admired before
 & met the owner Mr Gould
 who came fr. Lynn & bought
 the place eight years ago. He
 now proposes to sell it (72 acres)
 to some one willing to pay for
 the view, tho he thinks a farm
 to live on it is worth not over
 \$3500: 14 of his 72 acres are in
 Georgetown: Tax there \$16 per
 \$1000, in Boyford \$6 per \$1000 -
 Kept on down the hill to the
 pond & then into small wet
 meadow at right of road & then
 came up the hill a little bit to
 woodroad evidently on Mr Gould's
 land which leads in pretty fashion
 to the small 3 acre pond he
 had told me of: worth examining
 in summer. Ate my bread
 & cheese lunch on a dry knoll
 in bright & warm sun:

Scarcely a partridge on the
wood road - two fox burrows.
Lunch over & kept up the hill
thru low woods behind the
slopes. Some and in open
fields & the summit & But set
hill with an extensive view
to the horizon line all round
the sea from Ipswich to
Newbury foot I suppose.

A fair wide prospect.
On a small tree on top
was a loggerhead shrike.
I called him a short fat
beheaded mocking bird, tho
knowing fr. his appearance that
he was a shrike & I found
Hoffmann calls attention to
his mocking bird look: he
remained quiet on the top of
this little tree as I drew nearer
nearer with my small opera
glass until finally I was not
thirteen feet away - saw his
black striped head which I
did not then know was a distinct
white mark but it was
very very black noticeable
with his very pale and

wholly unmarked under parts
and, rather small size makes
me name him the Loggerhead.
tho that is a rare bird. I had
finally to shake my stick, then
swing my bag and call out
to drive him away & he flew
over to another tree by the
stone wall.

I kept on down the hill to
the end of the road near the
ditch & walked to Georgetown.
One mile brought me to Andover St
& there a beautiful looking lane
marked on the map runs by Rock
pond to street where one can
take 1/2 hour electric to Haverhill
as a passing teamster told me. I
kept on to G & passed a wet band
under many pine spruces
ordinarily planted, where *Rhyssa*
shruberi & *grex*.
Train to Boston at 2.37 after
a fine day & six miles of walking.
1st Kingfisher today.

Georgetown Boxford

Mosses — April 13.

Brachy. rutabulum sensum*Hypnum Baldanum*" *repibile**Desmanella heteromalla*more with the small erect
capsules from same
bank near Halespate sand
as the others.*Hypnum Schreberi*" *triquetrum*

April 16. To Boston 9.40 + H Georgetown:
Then by the road I came from Baldpate
Hill the other day & directly on to
West Boxford Village: stopped to
talk with a Mr Whitney whom
son a 1905 Yale graduate
has been at work for the Mass
Forestry Com & has now been
called to many land: he lives
at corner road where two
roads turn south & one north
of the West Boxford road: on
both sides of his house the
woods either side of the
road are very interesting &
well worth study: he lives
just within the Boxford line:
post is on left hand side
road in the swamp. rather
along stretch of swamp road
to next corner & then the
village soon appears: the
track beyond is uninteresting
to a damp ridgy place
soon after passing the North
Andover boundary post may
be worth searching, his
great journals must
make hot walking on a

summer day but under April
 skies were fine. As you
 approach the Great Sand in
 two or three fine new houses,
 at the foot of the hill by
 the causeway separating
 a little pond fr. the Great
 Lake Cochichewick are
 some *Betula nigra*. The
 first I have seen growing
 here. I ate my lunch
 in a sunny spot under
 small pines by side of small
 pond on land I think may
 have belonged to John Turner
 of '83. Walking by the edge
 of the pond I saw other very
 fine & many *Betula nigra*
 & admired the beauty of the
 exfoliated trunks in the bright
 sunshine. Kept on to
 north and over our the wide
 high plain - came home
 by the 2.26 fr. no and over state.

23 April This PM later three fine naked thro

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This PM before three fine rained thro
 Reservation Road to hillside St; saw
 a grey squirrel in fine fur and he
 had a tail as red as any red
 squirrel I ever saw: a most curious
 sight. Got first *Caltha* and
Bergoin: came over the new road
 up Blue Hill and when near the
 Summit turned off to come thro
 the ravine where Mr Edwin &
 C. E. Taylor & I passed a pleasant
 day in Dec 1893 or 94, and found
 again the rare *Sphagnum* on the
 side of the cliff, also a *Hydnum*
 perhaps *imponens*.

This AM at work on Dr Broughton's
Linnaea mosses collected last year.

Sphagnum Gergensohuii Russ on ledge
 in the Faxon Ravine.

" *cymbifolium* Ehrh by the
 plank walk near Koughlor's Pond.

Hydnum imponens Hedw plenty on the
 above ledge in ravine.

Milton Cemetery.

Apr 25 A.D.H. Jr.; C.E.F.; W. for Mr. White
 came out 12.15 & we drove as
 far as Harland St. - then walked
 by the Gulliver Home in the Gulliver
 Wall, & to Public Library & then
 to Milton Cemetery where we
 looked for costars - then
 by Sun Hill St. to Pleasant
 Randolph Ave. & side St. &
 Chestnut Run path. Another
 Floyd place house & they
 all staid to dinner &
 away 5.15.

Day rather cold & sun
 & no rain in Sun Hill &
 fine sunset.

Apr 24. To Belmont by the 9.19 & called on Mr. Buck
 then walked to Wadsworth and by
 Spring St to Belmont, over Muddy
 no hill (on the map 200 ft) with a
 fine wide view. At Belmont took
 train for Concord at 12.45 & saw
 Lulu returning by the 4.20 train.
 Day cold & raw in morning, but
 warmer & very beautiful sky
 in the afternoon.

May 1. Beautiful day & summer-like. In PM with
 William drove to Barberry Spring in
 the Blue Hill Reservoir & home by the
 river Frey Brook & roadway to Randolph
 one above Col. Russell's place where
 the road has been much improved.
 Spent in two places: a brilliant
 show of *glaucocarpa* in the swamp by Bar-
 berry Bush Spring.

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May 4. C. E. Fayon came on 9:10 train.

Mr. Fayon came from his home at first road beyond the two houses on Everett St. He soon came by the smaller pond & the larger one & was glad to find Pargatory as wild as before. We lunched at the usual place by the track after having visited & drank at the Spring & then walked along the old pasture by the Tupelo tree so Mr. Fayon said; we made another stop at the field near Graham Road - station & took the 3:15 train to Reidsville. - *Trillium pictum* & *Taxus* in bloom.

Georgetown & Languimaria:

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May 5 To So. Georgetown by S. train with

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corner

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Readville, Mass.

Stuttgart 11 Apr 1906

Dear Mr. Faxon:

I have just written to
Professor Shaler as Dean
of the S. S. S. in regard to
Roland Hayward.
He did not receive his
degree on graduation
as on account of
serious illness his
physician forbade
his taking the final
examinations. He
had I understand
fulfilled all the
other requirements.
I wrote Prof. Shaler
asking his consideration
& recommending him
for a degree & out of
course on the basis
of the fact that he has

continued in scientific
work and published
on Entomology.

I think you know him
or could easily
ascertain something
of the character of his
work and if you as
an eminent man
and graduate of the
school should feel
inclined to write Shaler
a good word for him
I think it would
have great weight.

Yours sincerely
Robert T Jackson

May 5 To So. Georgetown by L. H. train with
Edith & her children: we walked to
the Bald Gate Inn & on the corner
of the road saw most wonderful
show of bloodroot in full flower:
I never saw such a wonderful
sight of the flower: we had a
one o'clock dinner at 1.00 apiece:
& then walked back to the
station in a sultry dark air
with low mutterings of thunder,
but luckily we were well covered,
but it rained hard at dinner
and all the way home.

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10 May

Farm auction at Fox and:

To Georgetown on 5:30 with M. & J.
marked by the highway to the Mighill
Farm opp. the Town Post Farm
at end of Baldpate Road:
fine view of hill on which
stands the barn, thence back
to the hotel: there by the roadside
saw much Canada Plum
Prunus nigra I suppose: a
woman from house near me
said it never ripened
fruit, but the flowering was
very beautiful today and I
do not remember it about
Boston. After lunch Mr.
Bray drove us with a Mr.
Kicks from Boston down to
the Mighill Farm, which
was sold at auction for
1975 dollars: sixty acres
pland abt 20 chik' woodland:
the house & barn in very poor
condition. Mr. Gerley brother
of the Administrator of the estate
who lives S. W. of the farm on the
other road bought it: & I think
he will not lose money but
will sell to some other party.

Then we had Mr Gray drive us to
 Haverhill. We took the Electric
 & Haverhill. Home by the 5.15
 train arr in Boston 6.18.
 Day cold & raw with a sky full
 of white clouds.

May 12 Sat. South Georgetown:

Took 8.4 train & spent almost all
 my time on Red Shanks Hill, exploring
 all sides of it, within the triangle
 & roads: quite a thorough taking
 on the side with fine
 grass, *Physalis vulgaris* and
 young *Cystopteris fragilis*; on the
 South East side *Hepatica* very fine
 also *Aquilegia*, *Asplenium Virginicum*
 and on old road road boundary
 the South side a tall, ^{thornless} shrub
 racemose 8 or 10 ft high just
 putting out its unknown to me.
 explored top of hill which
 must be almost 200 ft elevation
 large masses of thick *Juniperus*
 communis & a beautiful grove
 of *Astrya Virginica*
 some 75 fifty trees, etc

other trees with them. I never before saw a grove of these trees: many were 12 inches in diameter & one abt 20 ins through. On them and on the ground under them were *Senecio* *removida* with many flagellate branches. *Monarda* on wet rocks. *Thamnia*.

On the road N.E. of hill was a pine. *Carya amara* Nutt. on top of the hill was

Selaginella rupestris. Sears calls the hill "a large outcrop of ferruginous slate and schist of sedimentary origin."

after my lunch under the hornbeams I walked back by Mr Shutes house and on the roadside got some fine flowering *Prunus nigra*. then home on the 2.40.

Wissia viridula

Did not see any *Schagnum* in my
rather hasty examination of the
little bog at foot of the hill.

Bora Gordon Kennedy May 15. 11 P.M.

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Bald Pate Inn with C. & F.

May 16

Left Boston 12.10 with Mr. Faxon,
 Team took us up to the Inn at
 1.30 & after dinner, we walked
 by the Annex house & across
 the green field hill where is
 a seat for the view & down to
 the road & then by So. Geo. depot
 to Red Shanks Hill. The little
 pond near the school house
 was brilliant yellow with
Ranunculus multifidus Pursh
 but pretty inaccessible to me.
 Then round the hill to my
 shrub plant Sat wh. is
Prunus maritimus: then
 over the hill & thro the Hornbeam
 grove to the road & by the
 highway to ~~So~~ Georgetown & then
 up the Willow Hill & by Mr.
 Robert Shaw's place where the
 fine white oak is surrounded
 with planted spruces & pines to the
 road to the Inn & so home. The
 Bloodroot fls have almost wholly
 gone & we found only one or two
Hepatica flowers.

Many & slender in flower.

17 May. started out abt 5.15 & drove the hill to the Goned farm, then by Poor Farm after stopping a moment to see the mill & app. mill & to next corner where we turned to the right by Gleeson's house, he raises bull dogs to sell at the west for large game. Just beyond on right hand side are Viola museum, at cross road. we went tonight as far as Safford's Pond, which is gradually filling & then back to the Cross road took the 1/2 mile Road Road & this proved as delightful a road to walk on as we ever found, each side lined with the Juniper, which as it reached the wall become in some instances an aspiring shrub & over head others were beautiful shade giving white pines: we found Cedar Pond of the map a small affair but four mile pond a fine sheet of water, a high glacial ridge here with a very deep ice hole or valley on the right: just beyond are abandoned quarries a road road starts at the right: here were some large slaty - flat stones was a fern, many ferns, which I thought might be *Phegopteris* *hypoleuca*. But C. & F. were not

Lathyrus phaeus *Myoporis*, & in great
 numbers in this mountain. We took the
 road north & after some time
 came out on the hills that
 lead on to the same long distance
 beyond St. Louis house &
 turned towards Boy's old village having
 two roads at the right house reaching
 Palmers house: then to the north
 old cemetery cemetery in the north,
 near it & remaining in cemetery
 from 1-2 o'clock; then to Boy's
 new church where the blossomed
 little pink white rose in broken
 flower, then out that road which
 leads directly into four mile post
 road & so we had the whole
 of that beautiful road in our
 hands, so homeward by Boy's
 place again: he asked us in, but
 the valley garden was not his
 house where we were four ten:
 took 12 1/2 miles by St. Louis
 house in evening.

18 May. We walked from the river to the Secretown
 corner by Shaw's place & then towards
 West Boyford, by Andover St. Before
 reaching the Boyford line turned in
 to an old low hill on the right &
 down by took a cross road leading
 further into the woods where we had
 a view of much cleared land towards
 Westport; here some *Pinus canadensis*
maritima & *Pinus strobus* & *Pinus*.

The place & day were very hot
 seemingly 90° . We called at Mr.
 J. L. Whitney's house, whom I saw in
 April, but he was not in. Found at
 his corner towards Boyford Point, & before
 reaching next cross road is a pump on
 the left in hollow near Mr. Balch's
 neatly fixed-up cottage that has
 the coldest & water & the man at
 work said a healthy spring, an
 iron spring. Then we walked
 around the triangle of roads including
 topped. Found some ancient
 farms. Then back to the Boyford George-
 town line past the low road crossing
 a brook the corner on the left at 2
 miles is the gate house, we entered
 the line by bars just beyond Spring-
 house brook following walk at four

Left on goes direct to the top of Bald
 Pike Hill: but we had to climb
 & stand for 1-2 under some pines
 some more - then went to the top.
 remained an hour & then headed
 down in the same road we had
 left but to the corner near
 Anderson St; a brook near the
 road has *Rhodora* in fine flower,
 the brook can be crossed; then
 we walked back to same cars
 we had entered pasture from
 on roadside found *Xanthoxylum*
 in fine pistillate flower &
 quite a good bunch of it. Then
 we came leisurely up Bald Pike
 again to home. My pedometer
 registered 13 miles from the time
 I put it on till I took it off, but
 we did not walk so much.

The day has been a summer hot
 day.

Evening listened to the "dumpling" - a bird in
 in the net place near the house; the
 booming of a night hawk & saw him
 down the W. road & heard the
 whip poor will.

Sat
 May 14 After breakfast to the train at Bald-
 Lake Pond & followed down the
 shore on N. side to the meadow
 at the outlet: one beautiful brook
 wh. we followed from the lake to
 its head in the field back of the
 "corner" to this hotel: in this field
 is a fenced off place (perhaps
 the so called spring) where the
 water is an alum like taste.
 Far down the ~~at~~ brook in fact near
 the lake a strong spring bubbles
 up in the brook & all along
 the brook has good palatable water
 with no evident source of con-
 tamination: heard a Buller's
 "Gnapping" wh. C. E. F. said was
 very common in the early hours
 of the day: heard a perfect bottle-
 shell perhaps "picta" & saw
 living one of same kind. In lake
 lot *Ceratophyllum*? and in a
 very wet marshy bog in
 Artemisia.

Drove back to Hotel to dinner &
 to take the 2.40 train home to
 live at the Crockers.

Sunday
 May 20 Arrived last evening with Eastchester and
 11.28 train for Hyde Park. Today in
 town on electric - took 12 min
 for Haverhill & there got 1.30 electric
 for Georgetown where C. E. F.
 met me at Car waiting room -
 we called on Mrs Horner, an
 old lady who formerly exhibited
 many wild flowers at the
 Horticultural Soc. Exhib. She has
 an herbarium & I found the
 Caulophyllum & learned from
 her where it has been found.
 She suffers much with arthritis
 & could talk only with difficulty.
 Some made but a short call.
 Then by a path that C. E. F. took
 last evening with a man here on
 the same named Eaton we came
 back thro the Champlain, passing
 by where Eaton shows C. E. F.
 a narrow hawk's hole & also ran
 out the bird by a sketched limestone
 stone, we reached home at 5
 before many automobiles
 here, it being a great Sunday
 resort for them. The afternoon
 evening quite cold.

May 21 walked to So Georgetown station & by road parallel then across RR & before reaching Stevens Pond cross roads passed a small pond in the left not shown on the map. Diverged to the Cemetery after Norway Spruces & Larches near Van Hook's monument in the right hand corner: a memorial to him who has given ^{the two first} his first two living twins in his laps, one missing & the whole a unique tribute to family life. Thence to Busford P.O. where the Post-storekeeper Mr Howe told us of a fine small man Mr. Cheney who was much about these woods the 70 yrs old and also I knew Scott a naturalist for whom Mary Peru Mrs. Calbraith sold that excellent house - who now lives there. Mr. Cheney lives in the 3rd house over the fish track on the road to the Savings place on which I shall call Candida road, but with no reference to Bernard Shaw. We went to Mr. Cheney's house but he was away. The landscape here beautiful for the widening of

the brook from a hidden covelet
beyond. The house however
which John Robinson had
described in his letter proved to
be the very one. C. F. had been
do in years long since by a re-
sister for Miss Lawrence having
learned at the time that Miss
Lawrence had been dead five years.
She proved to be a charming
intelligent woman - & proposed
that she go along with us to
show us where the path branching
in the main road was so
much cut off, has been some as
to make anything very blind, so
we proceeded along a very
much worn cart way which
she said led through 2 miles
thence: everything fairly well
cut and after a walk of $1\frac{1}{2}$
a mile we found a goodly market
place in the left leading through
brush & fallen tree tops for about
 $\frac{1}{8}$ of a mile into open broken
rocky land then to a state well
under still standing great
pines (two or three *Pinus*
P. resinosa) taller than I

The morning: I saw the first guide
 at 10:00 AM. After 10:30 AM and
 about 11:00 AM I remembered it
 is the first place where they used
 to dig for the "mudstone": with rubber
 boots and spades: the mudstone
 was very quite well, & I
 saw only one thing hole of the
 mud I saw a red square into
 which a hole had been let
 in mud. C.E.F. finally came
 - he went to mudstone straight
 across from the Cambrian in
 front of the place, he used to
 collect it. He had gone
 to see the left. There were
 about 1-2 plants were
 not very common: I also
 collected some fossils + a scorpion.
 He went back to the place
 where they were, looking around
 a small hole, + then came
 out & gave his way some other
 specimens which he collected
 with his hands and added some of
 the mudstone he collected along
 the way passing several with
 mudstone and rocks leading in
 to the "mudstone" region.

crossed Fish Brook by a bridge. The first road
 suggested an Indian Harbor
 angling day - there we
 inspect it till to Forest
 station - took 7.33 train for
 North Georgetown - 20 miles.
 my pedometer recorded 16
 miles. The day continued
 with a cold North wind.
 At the Forest Bridge saw a
 beautiful Marsh Hawk.

May 22 We walked first to S. Geo station & then
 to Maudslayi Crossing first toward Boxford
 & at Mrs. Figgishouse asked if Mrs. Figgishouse
 ever came here for wild flowers &
 on learning she often had been there
 we started to explore the rocky cliffs
 marked on the map Long Hill, but
 we found no *Paul's playhouse*. I
 collected only in *Pygmaea Canadensis*:
 we roamed about a good deal &
 finally got over toward the Lewis
 house down by at the last a
 fine road road & then moved off
 to the south again. Found a good
 spring at end of last turn meadow
 - came out on the highway near
 the water & road - went down to
 Lewis' Pond where we further
 sailed on the water, then retraced
 our steps by Slazous dog place
 & the Iron spring well at the
 little cottage owned by Mr. Boxford
 or Burch, had our lunch under
 an apple tree in front. Then to the
 Whitney house & directed us to
 the Pine pond; the Laird house
 on the right on Tully Road, so
 we entered that pond, a small
 white house & went along by

the Strawberry patch - the wind
 was low, a very rough, recently
 cut pasture in our left & having
 the fence constantly before us
 in sight. In the grove the
 woodland road is ending, an
 cathedral aisle & the fence are
 fine straight fences, & more
 than 75 feet apart. The hill
 not sloping to west but in fact
 gave them a direct view. We
 proceeded to the water at
 mile & a half, as we had
 to find the Oaks, but finally
 came out again on the highway
 & proceeded along grade & back
 to the school house & at
 Mr Chandler's opp were lost
 the Oaks were in sight just
 at the crown of the hill beyond
 on the highway; this was back
 at the next house, the old
 Wood house, which is a
 fine white house with
 tiled roof & a lot of
 oak trees were in the
 grove. There we walked
 back to the west side of
 Ball Lake & to the top of

the hill house, the pedometer registering
 8¹/₂ miles. After dinner we
 walked down the road to hear
 the birds & gaze on pale hemlocks.
 When we had checked off the
 full 20 miles C.E.F. was happy.
 At the hotel we forgot little from
 Mrs. Rogers with this we it
 appears we too soon got over
 the ground near Mrs. Jagg's house
 & so that missed crossing the
 particular spot where grows
 the *Caulephyllum*.

50' 1906 *Carlophyllum*:

23 May We had the man who took to the
Station Hunter, Kn. Saville this wife
continue on to Gardeners
where the car cornered and
we discovered the *Carlophyllum*
back on the ridge.
By too soon
climbing the rocky slopes after
crossing the brook; the plant
was quite abundant at that
one particular place - but
and could easily be examined.
It was in full flower and
I shall hope to secure good seeds.
After getting specimens from
we searched the edge of the
wood near field adjoining roadway
but did not recognize any.
Phegopteris hexagonoptera
We came home via the old road
which we had crossed the outlet.
I had like to ask - then I saw
along the shore & by the way
found one found the other
day: a fire here had burned
the ground for a considerable
area & caused what
might readily happen.

After dinner we took 2. to Laine
 house after having had what we
 called a very enjoyable
 walk.

Gaspé, Nouvelle-France

J. H. Collins + June 1906

Sium *montanum* Fied.

Rhynchospora *macrospora* Fied.

" *laevigata* (L.) Fied.

Tetralodon *maritima* (L.) Fied.

Hydrocotyle *peruviana* (L.) Fied.

Little bit there is with *Scirpus*

Pogonatum *capillare* (L.) Fied.

Not Washington July 1905

Mill. St.

1906

June 19.

In Little Pond Bog brought some & ex

April 29. 1907 & put in my herb

Phragmites *peruviana*

" *recurva* (L.) Fied.
amblyophyllum

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June 15. KWK & I with Miss Page to the
Bald Lake Inn for dinner. From
10-12 drove up in Boyford
Sotonia imbrata in pool
on Church and Road.

June 17 To Bald Lake Inn & spent the
day with E. F. Williams & Mrs. H.
very beautiful summer day,
hot sun, breeze, rolling
clouds: home 5.0 & home
- 5.42 in boat on highway.

June 18 1906 with KWK & mad to Willoughby:
Mrs Brücke & Miss Kellogg there.

June 19 KWK & I to the top of ^{mt.} *Ophe* where the
Trifolium was in flower and I got
specimens for Prof Sargent.

June 20 Home by the 5.07 train: three
very fine days for weather.

Aug 7 To Boxford by the 12.10 train, & after dinner in carriage with E. & W. & his wife & Mrs Cox near junction of the railway & to the rocky cliffs near RR where the Camo-phylline was in the not ripe fruit. Thence drove along the road to the bog where we saw the Holtonia, but saw no sign of it. Then to the RR station at Boxford & I took 6.15 train home. A fine day & not so hot as we have had.

Learned that Mrs Horner died on July 19th, the day I was visiting E. & W. at Balfate.

Aug. 14 Will it be leave to visit the animals at Middlesex Fells, met Mr Price. Then walked to Stoneham & home by the Electric thro Waverley, Archerton, Cambridge & Gosport. Bought in Cambridge Braoser's new Brook on the River of Cambridge.

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Frankonia NH

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Sept 24. Left Boston 9.20, arr Littleton
3.55 almost half an hour late.
Team to Mt Lafayette House 1.50.
Mr C. E. Faxon & Bradford Torrey
& a Mr Carlton of Providence
there. Fine sunset & signs of
cold.

Sept 25. Ther 26° at 6 am - a heavy
white frost over everything.
We three walked via the
Golf Links to Profile Lake,
looking at but not entering
the new Profile Ho built last
fall. Searched many trees without
success at Profile Lake to find
Anacamptodon. Had our
lunch by the lake side & then
slowly back to the old highway.
C. E. F. & B. T. went to the top of
Bald Mt. but I kept on
slowly down the hill and
beyond Profile Farm & lay
along some on the grass gazing
off in the sunshine toward
the Sunset Hill House. They
overtook me before I reached
the Hotel. Evening cold & we
enjoyed the stove fire.

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Sept 26 Ther 33°. Fine weather as yesterday.
We tramped up the Landaff valley
towards the Spooners. *Salix balsam-*
ifera by the roadside in the
meadow & a great place for
birds: crossed the river up a
steep hill road to the Sunset
Kill House & down to the foot of
the hill to call on Murray, Mr
Primer's coachman, no one
at home & we ate some of
the Peach apples: a team
luckily passing took us to
the Sunset Kill house thro
Sugar Kill Village where we
had dinner \$1.00 each. Thence
slowly down the hill & to the
Hotel at 5.30: saw a fine
mink disporting on the
rocks & in the water of Gale
River under the bridge.

Sept 27. Clouds dull morning & much rain
before noon. I took the 10.07 train
& arr in Boston 4.40.
Mr. Mrs. Burpee keep the Hotel & it is
renovated & neat & clean.

Nov 13. 1906 Augustine Henry the English
 Traveller in China having told
 Mr Faxon at the Arboretum
 that Mr Bowles of Tacoma had
 informed him that on the
 Endicott place in Canton
 a Siberian Larch was
 planted many years ago.
 Mr F. came out this morning
 & I went up to the house
 corner Pleasant St opp the
 1st Church: Mr Williams
 the present owner was at
 home & gave us permission
 to search any & every where.
 We went about the beautiful
 place & found Scotch Pine,
 a very fine large Pin Oak
 Quercus balustis, English
 Oaks & Larches, but no
 new Larch many kinds:
 a beautiful avenue of trees
 by the shore of Reservoir Pond.
 We walked home via the Club
 where we had a cup of Tea: day
 a cold but one ther abt 36°. In
 the Ene bright sunshine giving a
 brilliant color to sky & fields trees.
 Mr F. home on the 4:15 train.

1st Tree Sparrows
 some singled at 2 on tree

THE WEATHER IN 1906.

Year Was Warmer And Drier Than Usual, According To Blue Hill Observatory Statistics.

During 1906 the weather was, with few exceptions, warmer and drier than usual. Only three months of the year were below their average temperatures, and the mean temperature for the year was about 2.5 degrees higher than normal. The winter of 1905-1906 was one of the warmest on record and January was the warmest month of that name for many years. March was unusually cold, but the remaining spring months were warmer than normal. A warm summer and autumn were followed by an unusually cold December.

The total precipitation for the year was about two inches less than the average amount. There was less snow than usual, the total fall of 56 inches being 10 inches below the normal. Very little snow fell during January and February, but during March 26 inches were recorded. There were fewer rainy days than usual, although there was a greater amount of cloudiness than normal and the total amount of sunshine was less than the average. The spring and summer were the sunniest, averaging about 7 percent more than usual, but this was offset by an excess of dull and cloudy weather during the winter and autumn months.

Dates of miscellaneous phenomena follow:

Lowest temperature of the year: 5 below zero on February 3.

Highest temperature of the year: 90 on August 19.

Greatest depth of snow on ground: 15 inches on March 20 and 21.

Last snow in spring: April 10.

Ponds free from ice: April 4.

Last frost in spring: June 13.

First frost in autumn: September 5.

First snow in autumn: October 31.

Ponds frozen over: December 4.

Greatest snowfall in 24 hours: 8 inches on March 15.

Greatest rainfall in 24 hours: 2.48 inches on May 28.

L. A. Wells.

Blue Hill Observatory, January 8, 1907.

The preface to "The Coast of Bohemia," by Thomas Nelson Page (Scribners), offers a fine confession of the faith of a minor poet:

There is for the minor poet also a music that the outer world does not catch—an inner day which the outer world does not see. It is this music, this light, which, for the most part, is for the lesser poet his only reward. That he has heard, however brokenly, and at however vast a distance, snatches of those strains which thrilled the souls of Marlowe and Milton and Keats and Shelley, even though he may never reproduce one of them, is more-over a sufficiently high reward.

The poetic sensibility foreshadowed in the above is very evident in Mr. Page's verse, and he has an admirable command of traditional poetic tone, as may be seen from these stanzas taken from the titular poem of the volume:

There not alone the great and lofty sing;
But silent poets too find there the song
They only sang in dreams when wandering
Amazed and lost amid the earthly throng;
Their hearts unfettered all from worldly fears,
Attuned to meet the spacious music of the spheres;

Gray, wrinkled men, with sea-salt in their hair,
Their eyes set deep with peering through the gloom,
Their voices low with speaking ever, where
The surges break beneath the mountains' boom;
But deep within their yearning, burning eyes
The light reflected ever from those radiant skies.

There fadeless youth, unknowing of annoy,
Walks aye with changeless Love; and Sorrow there
Is but a memory to hallow Joy,
With chastened Happiness so deep and rare,
Well-nigh the Heart aches with its rich content,
And Hope with full fruition evermore is blent.

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Jan 21 to Jan 28

Shattucks (Mr E.C) at
Abbey N.H. (RR station East of
Abb. N.H. and 2.

Loggert thru Jan 23 - 16°

The whole week was zero weather & the sitting constant snow gave us at East on today night abt 10 inches which added to the amt in the woods made fair snowshoeing.

Tree-Swallows nests on the
old church in (now town hall)
some 30 or more nests
still strong well made.
The many had fallen.

Five Bell Stripes the Hours
and the Lightning Rod on the
church appears to come thro
the centre of steeple & find its
way outside at the bellry.

- saw a few white winged crossbills.
- beautiful woods near the house
- Mr. Goodale & Francis at the
- Jan 23rd to 26th & we called.

Feb 13 1907 + + +
 Sturdy paucé willows cheered the Listener's desk in the midst of the Siberian cold of day before yesterday. They were picked in Stoughton.

From the Transcript.

Feb 14. 1907.

Yesterday at 7 am Ther.
 here was one below zero
 at the Canton Electric
 Car Barn sixteen below.
 Today at 7 am here
 38° above zero and at
 2 PM 58° above.

FEBRUARY WAS WINTRY.

Much Colder and More Snow Than Usual—Blue Hill Observatory Report.

1907
 Unusually cold weather prevailed throughout February. The mean temperature of the month was 18.2 degrees, 7 degrees lower than the normal and the coldest since 1885. The highest temperature reached was 46 degrees on the 14th, and the lowest was 8 below zero on the 23d. The temperature fell below zero on five different days, and rose above freezing on 12 days. The total snowfall of 32 inches was twice the usual amount and the greatest in February since 1899. Snow fell on 14 different days, and the greatest amount any one day was 16 inches on the 5th. Very little rain fell during the month, only .26 inch being recorded. The ground was continuously covered with snow, the largest amount being 21 inches on the 5th and 6th, and the smallest 4 inches on the 17th. There were more clear days than usual and the total amount of sunshine was almost 20 per cent greater than the average. The relative humidity was less than normal, and there was more wind than usual. The prevailing wind was from the northwest and gales occurred on the 3rd and 25th. Auroras were observed on the 7th, 9th and 11th, that of the 9th being unusually brilliant.

L. A. WELLS.
 Blue Hill Observatory.

Mch 22, 1907 with C & F by 9.09 train.
 walked to Walter Favors & with
 him along the Lincoln road & by
 an old cross road thro occasional
 snow drifts to the new Concord State
 road & then back by the old Concord
 Road to W F's house, whence
 after a cup of Tea & a glass of
his native Concord Wine took
 4.05 train to Boston. Saw
 Song Sparrows, Blue Birds, Fox Sparrows,
 Red winged Blackbirds, Rusty Black
 birds, Red Polls, Phoebe.
 Day cloudy with occasional sun.
 Ther 59°

Mch 23^d 1907. walked in pm in Arboretum
 with m & d, admired the Princeton
 but saw no birds. The day
 was warm, highest 69°
 & the day very springlike, but
 with a cooler wind & no sun
 late in pm
 Mr Fairbairn died today.

Blue Hill, and Horned Snake.

Mch 24. 1907 Ther 49° at 6.30 am -
 after breakfast walked in the
 woods on West S. W. side of
 Blue Hill; going up the Brook
 flowing down to Edith Cascade,
 saw a striped snake on the
 warm slope of the gorge in
 the woods. There were snow
 drifts on the south side of
 the gorge, which runs almost
 east and west. I was struck
 with the generally healthy
 appearance of the snake, bright
 yellow & black colors, in blunty
 appearance & quite active.
 as to his head & eyes; moving out
 his tongue & once trying to bite
 my stick: I at first thought
 him partly torpid and unable
 to move the latter half of his body
 but he finally went off at a
 comfortably quick pace: I left
 him once & then came back to
 look at him again & it was
 accident he saw me before I
 came very near him. I think
 I have never met a snake
 where so much snow was
 on the ground.

I kept on up the brook & before reaching the path to the top ascended along southerly around the hill, & when well around to the western angle of the hill came upon large ledge saw ~~several~~ ⁴⁰ feet high with heavy masses of ice at top and two large pieces say 10' 15' ft long had fallen, at the ground a walnut tree.

Saw four weeches in diameter had been broken down by the mass of ice, and I thought what a singular coincidence if a botanist should be struck by such a mass of ice while gathering mosses at the base of the cliff: for here I found *Fissidens* which I think I have not before had from Blue Hill, also a bright green alga in the dripping water of the ledge; the alga I shall send to F. Collins. Came home by 11 o'clock & from a good snow squall & then 32° at 5 PM.



25 April 1907. I. C. Fugate came on 7.15 + we
 by electric car to Unitarian Church in
 Canton, then down the steep bank
 to the Cemetery & by a very mild
 antiquarian country to Elm St,
 mostly on the higher land tho
 in places & crossed over
 over an old causeway & stepped
 over the brook but came only to
 group of sheds &
 the latter part of way through
 Pine woods. Saw our house
 by the spring on further side Elm St
 & then to the big spring at Blood Root
 pasture & then to Pecunut
 Poutkapag. Saw the
 Sparrow, a white bellied
 of the year. Had a cup of Tea
 at the Club, visited the old
 stone bridge over Poutkapag
 Brook & walked home to
 dinner, & evening read in the
 history of Canton, trying to
 locate some of the old Road.

1907 May 2^d Called on Miss Lora Carbee
 found she had letter Apr 30 fr
 Mr Harris of Lyndonville that
 Mrs Richardson was not expected
 to live more than a day or two.
 She is at the State Insane Asylum
 at Waterbury since March 4th
 and is in a state of stupor
 & wholly unable to care for
 herself.
 Took 4.05 Electric to Union Sq
 & then the 4.33 Steam R.R. to Boston.

1907 May 7th Balconate with Mad
 leaving Boston at 12.10 &
 reaching only as far as Mr Goulds
 house over the Boxford Line simply
 to see the *Tanguinaria* in bloom.
 Day dark & dull & the Bloodroot
 not quite as plenty as last year.
Prunus nigra not out at all.
 we came back at 2.40 were in
 Boston 3.45.
 very good fruiting *Bartramia*
pennsylvanica by the roadside.

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West Lebanon NH

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May 13-16: Drove each day in hot weather: 14th Ther 84° abt all day: Drove to Lebanon Centre to the National Bank with Swk & F.E.C. home by Deacon Stearns, Broadway & out on Windsor Road at Trues farm, where saw 3 or 4 *Pinus resinosa*, as I did years ago. Saw two deer in field by Estabrook. They were fine large does: one jumped the high fence to get out of field, the other found place to crawl through.

PM we drove to Meriden along the brook above Trues: was surprised at the beauty of situation of the hotel & boarding house of the Academy: we stopped there long enough to look at the view & then back by the direct rough road up & down steep hills to Deacon Stearns' & home.

Wednesday the 15th we drove to Wilder Vt & thro Jotham Ferris to the RR bridge

on White River where the accident
 occurred & home thro' White
 River Village, not so pleasant
 a ride as to Meriden. PM
 I packed down to the River
 Road looking at the land the
 Electric Light people want
 F.E. a to sell to them.

North Pownal and then
Wallingford Vermont.

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Wednesday 22 May 1907.

KWK & left B by the 11.30 train
no parlor car for No. Pownal Vt.
we are on time 5.17.

Fine, very fine bush 3 ft high of
Rhodora on left hand side of
the RR $\frac{1}{2}$ mile beyond Boxboro
station 25 miles for Boston
worth going to.

on over at North Pownal we
walked $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to the Glenwood
Hotel kept by a Mrs Peckham.
very primitive in all ways & we
were sorry we had sent for our
trunks as we made up our minds
we could not stay and so
we had our trunks carried back
to station after a rather anxious
night as to whether rain would
come down, & we got the 7.59
Am train

Thursday May 23^d for Wallingford
via Hoosic Junction & the Rutland
RR. The country south of Marshfield
very English looking & a fine
boys school at Hoosic.

arr at Wallingford at 70.12 &
walked the 200 yards up to
the Hotel The Wallingford:
here we have two connecting
rooms next a fine large
balcony for drying plants.

PM I walked towards East
Wallingford for a couple of
miles. *Carex laxiflora* var.
latifolia as I suppose.
Have seen very much *Caletta*
on the R.R. here, more even
than at home. Banks here
sloopy & must have been
fine before lumbering.

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May 24. Friday: walked this am across the RR easterly crossed Otter Creek by a sloping old fashioned wooden bridge & then by old pasture road to a fine view point & down again to the road & soon came to a beautiful little pond near which I staid some time. Saw what I think was a Lincoln's Sparrow: never before saw a sparrow that seemed to raise its crest and its fine black streaks were unusual. Did not go much beyond the pond the road getting dry & dusty, went up a pasture hill on opp side of road & saw another pond not far away to the northward. Home by 12 & after dinner went along the Rutland highway to the RR crossing abt a mile. Found *Viola rostrata* in behind a big cliff eminence by roadside & in edge of wet pasture some thorny tree like knotty ash.

May 25. Sat. a rare beautiful day.
 walked up the East road, explored
 wet hillside on left in woods
Carex plantaginifolia in places.
 came out on old road, a wide
 hillside lumber road that
 led to pastures, then came
 back to highway, on the
 wet banks *Aulacomnium tuckermanni*?
 Then on opp or south side of
 road crossed the Porroch by
 the log bridge & at the East
 side of Hemlock grove a mini-
 ature forge with a tiny brook
 all moss grown.

After dinner walked down South
 towards Dorset, fine big elm in
 the Highway, beautiful view
 of river meadow & Dorset Mt
 from East house in village
 close to RR crossing. walked
 through the meadow to bay path
 in the Otter Creek & across to
 where the creek again meets RR
 & then by RR & the wet sides
 of the track to the village. met
 a young man Rev Mr Thomas
 of the Congregational Church
 here & with him to the

older memorial mound in the cemetery, he has been a student at Orono Me & Columbia. Knows Prof. Fernald.
 Evening C. E. Faxon came at 6.36
 & has upper tower room.

Monday May 26. Yesterday's beautiful day brought clouds & showers. Equipped with Rubber coat & umbrella C. E. F & I tracked the East road to School House on the right hand where the brook rises in a Cat tail swamp at the school house door; the main area pit however coming off the hills just at the left. Saw prosperous farms crown the summit, tho' few, scarcely three houses in the 4 mile walk thro' the woods. But the road comes thro' a fine narrow gorge at one place hardly wide enough for highway & river. Just beyond a big iron boiler (old pond) of
 Lurey Pond, near the

we had our lunch at 12:30
 on some clear logs by roadside
 + then back taking a road
 after getting nearer say 1 1/2 m
 from the Village that led us
 down a very steep hill. South
 at the Congregational Church
 passed a quaint + picturesque
 low long house with small fore
 windows a real Western Bit.
 Rain often a good deal all day.

Monday May 27.

We walked by the Highway to a
 short distance beyond Smith
 Wallingford - back. Pedometer
 registered 12 miles. Good
 farming country, prosperous houses.
 Lunched in old pasture hillside
 where were hollow cream colored
 Murels in considerable numbers.
 a good many birds, cliff swallows
 bobolinks, juncos + a meadow
 lark. Thunder + Rain the last
 half hour, we are home at 3.30
 + my rubber coat useful. Day
 generally cold + raw, + Dorset
 mt with a white snowlike cloud
 on its summit.

Tuesday May 28 C. & I left at 10.12
 leave M. at 11.57. Day coldest
 yet. Then 40° at 7 am &
 there had been a snow squall
 at M. just before we arrived.
 Pres. Bramerd met us & in
 carriage to the college & abt
 the Buildings: the new Science
 Hall has a fine well lit room
 for Botany. Dinner at Pres.
 B's house meeting Mrs B &
 their two children Dorothy 8 & 9
 & Katherine 2. There were
 also & dinner two clergymen
 of the County conference now
 in session here. We spent
 all the cold afternoon in the
 garden looking at the various
 violet seeds; showing Bramerd's
 work on this polyploidy phenomenon
 & illustrating Mendel's law so
 conclusively. all the time Pres.
 B. talked swiftly & interestingly
 abt each species & its hybrid
 connections & he must have
 been wearing, if as I think he
 showed the same flower seeds to
 C. L. Rollard who came on the
 5.10 train when we came away.

Pollard is to lecture before the
college & other citizens on the
Preservation of the Wild Flowers.
We reached home 6.35 train.
met on train Mr E. M. Farrell,
Prof of the Otter Creek Inn
Pittsford Vt; this place
we may want to visit.

May. C.E. F. & I tracked Westward.
 a fine tho' cold day we carried
 overcoats for protection from
 rain whi did not come & from
 cold ever present. by Fox Pond
 & up the hill with fine wet
 woods & banks. *Orchis*
spectabilis, *Viola rostrata*
fine Salix lucida. Also
Salix nigra by Fox pond at
 sandy entrance of water from
 the hills. Stone water drinking
 trough near the high place.
 over the crest but no view
 of blue marshes as we expected
 in Timmouth Channel, but a
 fine view of an upland Hamlet
 of a church & few houses
 lying in the valley beneath. We
 had lunch by a marshy pool
 on the road to Clarendon &
 then back to the corner & on
 to the graveyard, & hill close
 by but did not continue to the
 Church, but lying down on
 the bridge over Timmouth
 Brook were out of the wind
 somewhat & soaked half an
 hour.

Then walked back down
the long hill to Wallingford
& afterwards with Hattie
I went to the Madven Hopkins
house by the RR crossing to
show her the view South to
Dorset Mt. Mrs Hopkins
placed her rocking chair
for Hattie & with her jacket
& shawl on she remained
there 10 or 15 minutes.

On Mt bank not far up the
hill C E F found a moose
which we saved for Farlow.
it is perhaps what he
asked me to get from Willoughby.

Hattie devises scheme for us all
to go to Mt Holly in July & Aug

Fox Pond Bog.

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30 May. C.E.F. & I walked down to Hopkins crossing to find some more *Cardamine pratensis* & got a few budded ones & saw two very fine fls beyond reach, then we came back by the farm fields app & across the river & so to Fox pond shores & partly around it & home to dinner.

The veterans procession formed near our hotel & marched to the graveyard & then back to the Town Hall for the oration. The procession was more pathetic & seemed more a real memorial than any I have ever seen.

Afterwards we took rubber boots & visited the Fox Pond Bog, beautiful *Andromeda glaucophylla*, & *Sedum Greenlandicum*, *Enophorum vaginatum* no *Rhodora* & no carices in the Bog. Then across the dower with beautiful views of Dorset Mt to the *Cardamine pratensis* cold cold ditch with my rubber boots I got the two beautiful specimens, then home. very fine day.

Dorset & Manchester.

31 May. C.E.F. & I left by the 5.17 train & arr. North Dorset 6.47: we then walked South by the highway over the water shed beyond Emerald Lake & so to East Dorset & on to Manchester: were not much pleased with country or views after our beautiful Wallingford. Did not visit Manchester Street where the Equinox Hotel & other modern buildings are, as such villages are not to our taste. We took the 12.15 train back from Manchester getting here at 12.55. Saw *Podophyllum* growing by the roadside evidently an escape from some the other side of fence in old garden.

Before supper C.E.F. & I walked North and at second R.R. crossing on a rocky pasture ridge East of R.R. saw a large tree (Oak or Walnut) but on going to it, found it *Acer nigrum*, the first we had either of us ever seen growing, so we took herb. spec.: the habit of the tree & the bark are very different from the sugar maple.

June 1

Sat. with a pair of horses & a driver named
Livingston, to Mt Holly to see the
small house Mr & Mrs Lane kept
before they leased this Hotel.
very slightly high pasture fields
abt 1600 ft elev, but no woods
of any kind nearby. We had our
lunch on the piazza. C.E. & I
went to the top of gentle eminence
& besides Killington & the other peaks
saw a fine Red Headed Woodpecker:
have not seen once since I was
in Florida: had a fine view of him.
Then at 1.30 we started back &
reaching East Wallingford P.O. asked
the way to Mr. Ellery Kents &
found it up a hill on road not
leading thro; so wild muddy &
delightful. with *Viola rotundifolia*
& *Claytonia Caroliniana* in full flower.
Mr Kent was planting potatoes & the
view from his house is grand
while the woods are directly
opp to the South. We had only a
short stay with him but enough to
wish we might - come again. We
were home at 5.15. Day cloudy but
no rain

this village is abt 650 ft altitude
& a marked diff. was seen in
going up to the 1600 ft elevation.
The Canada Plum was in full
fresh flower, apple trees as in
April, Malvastrum in buds
bright yellow as of May 1st
& generally an October look
to the landscape. This is to
be sure a very late cold Spring
but it was difficult to believe
it could be June 1st up on
those high farms.

June 2. Altho the day looked very threatening
 we got ready & went with us
 to the shore of Fox Pond where we
 sat down & watched the Veerys
 and a Hermit Thrush within
 twenty feet of us. The Pond did
 not show up under the cloudy
 sky, but we wanted her to see it.
 Coming back CE & I kept on
 to the second RR crossing north
 to the Acer nigrum and found
 one other spot partly bare of trees
 of the same sort: I also found
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi in
 plenty (new to me).
 After dinner we set off to hunt
 up some yellow-looking trees on
 the high pasture side East of
 the Acer nigrum ridge. We
 soon had rain which kept up till
 night. Took the road leading
 up to the hills & so to Clarendon
 leaving the main highway to
 the left crossing. Got into
 a field & across a deep gulched
 brook & skirting some spruce
 woods to a fine sugar orchard
 but found only one tree & that
 a doubtful *Acer nigrum*.

it has smooth petioles tho with
pubescent under surface.
Found much *Dirca palustris*
in bright green bunches -
Viola Canadensis sml specimen.
Have not seen *Linnaea*

Monday, June 3^d. Left Wallingford 10.12
Rutland 11.05 + arr Boston 5.45
without change of car. Raining in AM.
Clearing as we got to Boston -

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June 14. Friday. With H.W.K. Ma I & Priscilla
 left Boston 11.55 15. Parlor car
 to Rutland arr 4.30. Leaving
 H.W.K. in station we walked
 up to Main St & sat on a seat
 by the Common & then back.
 Leaving R 6.20 arr W. 6.36
 our same rooms ready &
 Ma I & Priscilla together in
 lower room No 1. Day dull
 at home, but warm & dry
 here.

June 15 Sat. Am we all walked up the
 East Road to bridge over Roaring
 Brook & sat there some time.
 I got a few things, & a young
 stoloniferous Carex new to me.
 P.M. we walked to ~~Little~~ Pond
 & then by beautiful road road
 not seen by C.E. & me, to Mr
 Maldos house opp the Hopkins.
 Saw some Lincoln Sparrow on
 shore of pond. Sat on the Hopkins
 piazza tuckey with Mrs H & daughter
 then home at 6 P.M.
 Beautiful Ideal Day.

met Mr Ackley of Timmouthe
fishing in Fox Pond.

Sunday June 16. Up early & walked up the
hill highway by Fox Pond to
the Oxalis spectabilis place.
Got Geranium Robert in fine
flower & Eucalypta.
We all went to church &
heard Mr Thorne preach on
the dedication of the Second
Temple fr. Ezra.
Late in the afternoon M & I
P. B. & I up the road Eastward
almost to the Brook bridge
but it was too hot for walking.

Monday June 17. Up at five & walked
to first watering trough on
Roaring Brook road.
After breakfast with M & I
P. B. up there again & looped
along the road getting ferns
for Princess Fern Book.
Pm we had 3 seated major
& pair of large horses a grey
& a black (Ed Brown driver)

+ to Timmuth, past our lunching place with C. & to 1st left hand turn to see three or four fine roadside elms, largest abt 20 ft circumference (a very large one had been killed perhaps struck by lightning) then 1st right hand turn to go thro Chippenhook village to Clarendon & home by a delightful cliff road on N. side of Otter creek to the "Ship's" R.R. crossing in village. While on this cliff road Hattie saw by the roadside what she called *Orelin spectabilis*. But when I got out & found it, it was *Carex laxiflora* var *cutifolia* from up perhaps by the road menard, turn & left there for us to collect. This is the real thing, what I collected on Rodrig Brook Road was *C. platyphylla*. This day pretty hot 80° as the ride drab, as w. med rain

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Tuesday June 18th

very hot day the Ther. reaching 90°
 but I packed in Am down to
 Hopkins crossing & in Waldo's
 meadow noticed the Ladies'
 Smocks quite plentiful in
 the sedge & poor grasses. You
 did not see them when looking
 across the meadow, but
 when you stood in the meadow
 they were all around you,
 not quite as rare as the grass.
 by they really did "paint the
 meadow with delight". I fell
 along the creek path to the
 high gravel bank: saw a
 Turtle plain dull blackish
 above but beautifully checkered
 with red along his shell
 underneath not a very
 large turtle but new to me.
 I climbed the hill near the
 gravel bank & sat along
 turn in cool breeze at hill top
 then onto the Keswick grove
 where I found a very Red
 Squirrel having a kit about
 as you might see in a kitten
 & watched him sit on a tree.

he was then trying to hide himself under the leaves as if to die.

P.M. at 3 we went up the Roaring Brook road by carriage same horses & man as yesterday to the summit at School House. Hatter did not care to go on account of the heat.

June 19. Up early & at 5.15 started for Clarendon
 Cliffs: crossed RR River at shops
 & along the open country & meadow.
 to woods & cliffs in the heavy snow.
 Saw a Turtle like my Boxed Bull.
Carex utriculata in the ditch
 & *C. laxiflora latifolia* in the
 Sugar woods: It is quite pale
 color at base not dark or
 purple like *plantaginum*; is
 much eaten by cows & it was
 hardly possible to find a
 good specimen: one large bunch
 on ledge was so dry as to be
 useless. In the Sugar woods
 also *Cerastium nutans*. I came
 to the 4 corners at 7 AM & then
 walked back again in the road
 & in the rough pastures, but
 soon ~~crossed~~ ^{by} the meadow road
 to Clarendon Village a curious
 place with large rambling
 common, I lost myself
 crossing it & came out by a
 farm lane near the RR &
 thence down to Mill River, then
 a dry rocky bed, on border I
 found *Carex Congrostris*,
 rather old & shelly, then

up, on rocky bed to Highway bridge
 under or near which pine bolls
 & the beginning of the Gorge -
 I climbed up the bank to
 Highway bridge on on South
 and then went into field & up
 a ~~large~~ pasture ridge to see
 the gorge: in this field *Carex*
eluvius & *aurea*. Back to
 village & at Blacksmith's shop
 learned the gorge was up the
 road abt north a cold spring
 in the path, this cold spring
 dried me to see it & as a
 farmer was just leaving the
 shop I accepted his invitation
 to ride with him the quarter
 of a mile to the drinking trough
 near the gorge path. So I walked
 down the path, drank of the spring
 (said to be medicinal) & then
 back to the graveyard near
 school house on the Common
 where I copied Dr. Silas Hodge's
 Epitaph, on a flat stone
 supported by five columns,
 then to the station close by
 & took 11.06 back to Wall.
 for a twelve o'clock breakfast.

Memento more // Here are
 deposited the // remains of //
 Silas Hodges Physician //
 who died on the 9th Jan // 1801 //
 in the 63^d year of // his age //

From life's long cares and toilsome
 years reposed // Sleeps in
 his rest the body low in earth //
 Upborne the living mind beholds
 his God // Immortal beaming
 to the darken'd sphere // an
 angel's trump the hidden tomb
 shall call // And Death shall
 live, and Life shall cease to die.

We all staid at home in PM & a violent tempest & cloud burst came at 3 o'clock. the street was badly gullied & the torrents swept over everything. After it was over Priscilla & I walked up to see the Brook rolling along filling the whole space between the walls & the road up hill from the Congreg. Church impossible with holes four to six feet deep.

June 20. Hattie went with us this am to see the gullies in road by Church & then Kepton to Hopkins' crossing & Mr. Waldo's farm. He was mending the avenue & we had quite a chat, he cordially welcomed us to any part of his land & spoke of the fine view from the knoll.

In PM I walked to the Acer nigrum tree C.E. 7 I found it not leaves.

At base of wooded knoll near the Creek found fine *Carex grisea* in fine fruit. Just before dinner I walked up the Roaring Brook Road a little ways & as I had on rubber boots explored the wet hillside opp the last house. Came out at end of the Slide road I went up the first day I was here & coming down & across to the Roaring Brook road found a curious *Carex*, perhaps a hybrid betw. *Pennsylv* & *scabrata*.

45 paces up hill at right angle to Roaring Brook Highway, at exactly the western angle of the Slide-pasture wood road; and this wood road is the first road of any kind you meet on the N. side of the Highway after passing the last house in the village.

At once you cross a rocky or stoney wet slope & then thro fallen bush & new growth to two stumps, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft high & 20 in in diameter and situated in a N.E. & N.W. direction from each other & about 15 feet apart. A few feet S.W. of the N.E. stump is a large bunch of this drooping grassy leaved *Carex*.

7. 10. 15. 20. 25. 30. 35. 40. 45. 50. 55. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.

2. 10. 15. 20. 25. 30. 35. 40. 45. 50. 55. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.

June 21. Dry summer day. Am
 walked up the road, found
 on left hand side *Habenaria*
Hookeri a fine specimen.
 went over the bridge on
 the Brook and into my
 little miniature gorge,
 found it well filled & the
 torrent had worn the
 upper side of the gorge
 in coming off the mt. the
 other afternoon. In the
 Hemlock woods found
Urtica alba with thickened
 rootstock & ferns are
 very fine there.

at 3 PM to Waldo's farm &
 the Black Spruce Swamp: the
 trees seemed neither so many
 nor so large as when C. E. F.
 & I were there. *Calla*, &
Labrador Tea & *Cyp. acaule*
 in plenty there. *Gaylussacia*
resinosa & *Carex lasiocarpa*
 & *Penella*. Day quite warm.
Carex riparia in ditch by
 roadside.

June 22. A very warm day. At 9 Am we all walked to Mr. Waldo's house & into the wood road there, but it was so warm the others went home & I kept on by the bag end of Fox Pond & up the steep pasture hill to the highway under the trees. Then home down the hill & by the RR station.

P.M. Ma & Priscilla to the Base Ball game & Katie & I at home.

June 23 Sunday Another 90° day — Before breakfast up to the Snugg Source & rest of day at home. reading June Atlantic.

June 24 Monday: home on the 10.12 & over to the farm; tho the day was still warm the views on the RR were beautiful.

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Oak Island

July 8. Monday. Took train for
2:40 - went to Oak Island
for two or three hours. Got
Sarcocolla, grisea, Sclerium
+ other things.

Boston.

July 10. By the 8:32 train - met
with Geo Palmer upon the land
taken one side a mark thro
his 157 acres - surrounded by
better he has cut among the
trees by the brook, saw
Briga a grass I never before.
his brother-in-law Frederic Palmer & his mother
at Andover - his wife were there
home on R. 75.

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Wallingford Vermont

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July 22. Katie & I left Boston 11 AM & arrived Rutland 4:50 PM. The rain abated leaving Bellows Falls cooled the hot air of the car & everything looked green & fresh. No more signs of the recent frost yet - when we are at Wallingford. The hot weather had cleared the days 190.

July 23. At 7 AM I walked up the Fairings Brook past the first corner on the left beyond the Sprinkling trough. The day was lowery but a summer sun shone at intervals. Looked at & gathered several things - all the *Tamula* was *Marshalliana* - very tall & fine. *Lobelia Kalbii* & a very all heads - a new strikingly white dense spiky flower. I don't make out in the several prob. *gracilis*. with the white base car-cis - also *Leptobrium pallidum*. PM at home looking over the plants & walked late 5-6 to the Hopken farm.

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East Dorset, Vt.

July 26. Took 6:17 train for East Dorset. Found the Warner Farm saying that Eggleston had wrapped out for the paper. With the little drawing in hand I went on West side Rd. by some decaying stables & fences to an granite marble quarry, taking a more car path through the forest into the cow pasture in the heavy grass. After an hour's search during which I got several small things I located the place on a ridge well up the hillside and soon found the bones were too high for me to reach, a couple of dead small mammals gave the characteristic of the ridge: I followed the slope for some 400 ft. to the house. Mr. Brooks on the highway who told me a 2nd edition was at that house pointing to one we could see in the valley just to the side; I went there & found it was 2nd edition; however I was interested in the collection.

When we were not the last, all lying.
But he got a canvas rope with
which he intended to haul down
a limb of a tree to the tree & cut
me. We could see the tree
on the hill side from his dog yard.
So we went together, & he with
abt 25 ft of rope on his arm.
In the way I learned he was
a Navaho 293 man; from he
and his father & grandfather
all born in the same room
in that house. He took his
medical course at the University
of Arizona intending to enter
the military or naval service,
and the Doctor a large proportion
of the medical students Surgeons
in attendance & that university
but a examination some heart
difficulties were apparent &
he was not passed. When
we came to the tree he essayed
to climb it by the aid of his
botanical belt however his
belt broke the rope, but
the rope belt broke when
he was just abt 2 ft up.
He narrowly escaped a bad fall.

Sake threw the rope ~~down~~ out
 on a branch one pull with
 down bar enough so that he
 by standing on a side & they
 could cut off a mass but
 much ~~down~~ ~~on~~ branch -
 so we got leaves. These are
 noticeable by the parallel
 straight veins, the very
 dark green shiny upper surface
 & the leaf rather ~~unduplicate~~
 so as to break when broad
 out flat, but this may
 be due to insects.

We visited also a slide of soft
 gray & marble & limestone
 dust. The mass looks ~~much~~
 & the stone in the bed of the slide
 could be cut like Irish clay
 with the pocket knife. So
 got the leaves but took the
 7:30 train back & accepted
 the hospitality of the Donahis
 mother, his Japanese wife &
 descendant of the ~~after~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~
 his little boy ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~
 with them on a 12 hr. train
 which I had to return ~~and~~
 leave to get the 12:24 train back

And was left the Riverside pasture
 Sunday. At 3 o'clock
 we left with Leonard Low
 on his way west by the dusty
 Rutland Road to the barn door
 on the Foxholes house, then
 on a winding along the gorge
 on the river road till
 we could see the Bellows Falls
 RR then back by East St
 to the Brook Road & home
 at 5.

The views were very fine along
 the river with cedar woods
 on high banks like the
 Long River here at Bellows Falls.

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July 25 The Am was out & I went at home
except for hot call on the Am.
Thorp: just yesterday's Am.
Pm we were from 3 to 6.30.
Up Rearing Brook Road & along
under White Rock Mt to
Hallingford. About 100 yds.
He showed me cold building spring
in the stone wall on left hand
side of Rearing Br Road behind
some Elder bushes opp the deserted
house west of the Butler and the
Brook house & before you turn
up the hill road to left which
road leads to Kent Place on the hills
He also showed us the road into the
Ice-cave at foot of rock by sliding
off White Rock. The view into
Hallingford was fine & we have been
thru the village - we had back a
mile & a gorge with a valley
rising up the hill to the summit of
Road. Then along that road with
fine landscape & past the mountain
drinking trough & down the hill past
the sand house. Some of the
clouds - at the end.

May 27 I packed up in the 6.17 train for S.
 Malvern - explore the Brook Gorge
 but it began to rain with thunder
 at 6 am - I tried to give it up, even
 after my early breakfast. I there-
 fore took care of my plants & as
 the sun held up by 10 I went for a
 walk up the hill beyond my Pond
 on the highway. On a bank
 by the roadside I found *Microstylis*
rhynchoides lower specimens
 & one by them *Drosera rotundifolia*.
 The soil was not wet simply moist
 and rich. I was amazed to
 see the *Drosera* growing there
 where one might expect *Saxifraga*.
 I took some half dozen specimens
 & when I got home they
 appeared to have more roots &
 fibrous earth than I have
 seen before & the tentacles
 of the leaves seemed less glandular
 more hair like, longer & more
 numerous. It
 may be the plant is losing its
 coarse tendencies in its
 new location. The use
 of the glandular hairs
 are taking on the duty of making

the approach & insects into plant -
 more difficult by reason of
 the hairs, now there are not
 so much need for food.
 if any take the plant looked
 hairier than usual. Had
 more evident - roots with
 much earth clinging to them.
 I also found a *Chrysomelid* I did not
 name, & not having much
 advantage hairy insects
 came down at 12 - after lunch
 took care of plants; we came
 up on side the afternoon
 came later.

Sat.

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July 27. Today clear & windy: fr N.W. &
much cooler. After breakfast
up the Road by Fox Pond & other
noting that the Drovers Bank
had the usual roadside
vegetation such as
Impatiens *brachneura*
" *agrarium*
Hemlock *laevis* (young)
and yellow *Prickles* "
Opulus "
Willows "
Vaccinium *canadense*
Sorbus *canadensis*
Glycyphidia *complanata*
Rubus
Prunella *vulgaris* rather
I went down the pasture to
the swamp at S. W. end of pond.
Scheuchzeria *palustris*
Pag-nia + *hirs* *Vaccinium*
oxylobium, having my
rubber boots I could wade
around a good deal; then I
went into the Bog further on
to pond - *Carex* *limosa* -
I went into the woods.
Then we went further, along
the *Hickory* & *Butter* *Crack*

crossing at Cold River station
 then to North Clarendon and
 to East Clarendon. Some of
 East St. crossing off the road
 some out near the 4th crossing
 at North St. bridge.

The Patrick there made the
 bridge only the bank of the
 creek did not look as large
 as a month ago perhaps because
 other things had grown up over.

Sunday

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Feb. 28. went to Baptist church in AM &
saw a Mr Dodge (the reg. minister)
knew from Indian T.T.S. a real
Bible Baptistish sermon:
wisely a sincere man.
AM. walked up Roaring Brook
road to East of Triangle.
Between the Triangle & the
brook is the small moving piece
where the man was fishing on
May 25 + on the brook side of that
Triangle is a live lot of *Stictis
spectabilis* in fruit, it ought to
be a fine show next June.
On steep wooded bank at N. side
found just as you enter the wood
a small *Pachynaria*, perhaps
H. hyperborea. also the only
Carix coriacea I have seen:
and a new *Euphorbia* on a dry
rocky place beyond the drinking
trough.

Monday
July 28
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Mallinford Farm

at 9 AM with horses low the fair
of Bays to Spectacle Pond up Gaining
Brook Road back of White Rock
Mt and thro a 1/2 mile stretch to
elder shaded road just wide
enough for our team to brush
the shrubbery each side, past
three or four deserted houses -
one deserted school house
& turned into a wide field by
so blind a track I should have
passed in by & soon down the
East house, at say 200 yards from
the pond. The timber having all
been cut off the prospect
was not picturesque or pleasing.
At our left hand the beach
lay was filled with water &
the only beach to be seen was
on the other side where there
also chance for water. There
was nothing special about it
but as it was 11.00 AM -
the horses had been out long
& at 12.25 we started back
from green with horses low
but followed it in there the
narrow road & had a very high
to walk in the abandoned farms.

we were lucky without them in
 the narrow road. The house is Kent's
 place - by the Cemetery but not the
 Antiochville. He was busy buying
 and it was staying long. But coming
 back to Antiochville some East
 on road where we had to pass
 two sales - make two right angle
 turns come down steep ditch
 & across Mill river, under high
 bridge of the Baltimore Falls RR to
 East Valley or P.O. & home by
 Spring Brook road to H.P.O.

Some *Halimolobos psychodes* with white
 flowers - *Linaria Andrewsii*
 - the older shaded road.
 The day was a beautiful summer
 bright day.

Tuesday

July 30.

A.M. to new factory & north on the
 Clarendon Cliffs road a short way
 to the Sugar grove East and woody
 pasture west of the road. On
 west side pink & thro' the wood
 to pasture with rubbles pine
 trees. The brook rises in a
 strong large spring & carries
 considerable water at once.
 Then a bit further north into
 mowing land on East of road -
 down to Private Bridge over the
 Otter. *Sythrum Salicaria* on
 bank of the Creek, and on
 edge near entrance to pasture
Solidago uncinata in hill down,
Barbula brachycompta
 on the rocks. Then to the
 Sugar grove nearer the village
 a bridge of the brook & through
 some peculiar type -
Sarcocolla canadensis L. found
 at 12 but shall go there again
 P.M. We drove up the street by
 Congregational church - I wanted
 to see the pasture on West
 side of road to see the springs -
 strong brook supplying fresh
 water to South End of village -

While the water was in quick
 running condition with water. We
 went up to the White Rock road
 & along that to the headwaters
 of the River to the at Parkville
 & straight down the hill to the
 2nd headwaters, & carrying some
 horses up the hill by a road
 leading to two houses to see
 the horses in the pen and
 the water-fall. A horse was
 lay down but was in the

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July 31 After breakfast walked to same
grove as yesterday but explored
more carefully the upper house
grove on East side of road.
Sakuraria hookeri in abundance
in fruit: the only patch of
Cornus canadensis I have
seen here is on rocks in pasture
or mowing land N. of the grove
on W. side road.

My mowing land here, even
on a rocky hillside is called
a meadow: so pleasant but
tells me

I took several specimens
of the large one near the
Silene - the small
one does not look like the
home one.

Found on the upper house hill
what I think is *Pachyrrhizus* -
after *Periphragma*, etc.
Sakuraria hookeri - in
grass in wetland in pasture.

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Aug 1.

Rain all day: I did not
go out: fixed my plants:
wrote to E. F. Wmslow at
Westmore who had reported
to me his kind of *Aspidium*
crustatum & *Marquale*:
wrote also to Mr Harris
Lyndonville for news from
Richardson & to E. F.
Williams, Ink & Ink.

Myron J. Kimball: Pres. The Vinland Nat Bank
Vinland New Jersey.

Friday So. Wallingford Gulf. 121

Aug 2. By the 6.17 AM train to S. W.
jerked abt half a mile up
the almost deserted road to
Wallingford Pond: It was very
badly washed & practically
impassable. Then came back
to the Gulf beside the brook
where we drove the other day.
It is a very beautiful place:
gossypularia & *Asplenium*
Lamella - *Ranunculus*
Allexandrinus & *Cuculus*.
& several mosses.

The ferns in there a very fine
plenty but did not see any
new ones. I came home on
the 10.15 train 1/2 hour late with
my box about full.

I did not drive in as the
rain came at intervals & I
staid in at work on plants &
reading Hawthorne's *Our Old Home*.

Sat. 3 Aug: had early breakfast & left
 the house at 6: walked south
 one mile to the Cascade
 as I have called it. Cataract
 Brook on my labels. Found
 it quite a fall 50 or so feet
 and the morning sunshin
 lit up the scene beautifully.
 The walls are too steep to
 get out at the upper end &
 covered with moss, fern-
 & tree trunks. I explored also
 the pasture on the south side
 noticing the telephone poles
 that lead up to the marble
 drinking trough on the Summit
 Road: worked around & on
 the ledge hill in pasture near
 road & Barn & coming out
 called on Mr. Dale the
 New York man who has the
 neat little cottage opposite.
 he is 75 yrs old & comes here
 by May 15th to take in the crops.
 The old fashioned house with
 front porch on the west side
 of the road is a summer boarding
 house kept by Mr. Clark.

Directly up the main cottage by the
meadow fence. Valerianum officinale
Common, commoner & to several things
in the wet ditch & meadow at
Maddox's place & got a globe
yellow-headed Carey of the ovals.

PM we invited Miss Dimond
to go to drive with us & went by
White Rock Road towards So.
valley ford but came out by
the Trilling Park & a private
gate bridge over Otter Creek
& across the R.R. at the little
brownish yellow ticket office
place & so to the Highway &
home.

very large Viburnum Lentago
on the upper road, of which
I took specimen.

Sundall
Aug 4.

Expected to go to Mr Kents but it began to rain at 7 am when the ~~would be~~ carriage came, so I reluctantly gave it up as the day was very cloudy, however by 10 o'clock it began to clear & was bright at noon, but two heavy showers in the afternoon.

I staid in all day.

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May 5
 Monday After early breakfast left house at 6 o'clock & walked to 1st RR crossing. North
 took right hand road to East St.
 Explored the brook & Hemlock
 grove near East St & then along
 East St to Roaring Brook road
 & down that home at 10 o'clock.
Thymus dentatum on East St
 different looking from our home
 species. Fixed up my plants before
 dinner. and at 2 PM we drove
 to Wallingford, and then on up
 deep long roads to Baker Brook
 & Innsmouth Pond. The distance
 appears short on the map, but
 is long to accomplish. *Elymus*
virginicus on the roadside.
 the gorge of Baker Brook in
 some places very deep & finely
 wooded. *Habenaria lacera*
 one specimen with almost
 twice lip, like the one I found
 years ago near Mori stock &
 White River junction. At
 Innsmouth Pond the shore very much
 grown up with alders since Leonard
 Law was last there 4 years ago.
Polygonum amphibium & a *Potamo-*
geton - *Indiar plexilis* in pond.

We did not stay very long, & came out
 on rough road that took us into
 the long N. S. Innsmouth road &
 south by Eakley house & turning
 next corner East over the long
 hill. So to by Fox Pond house
 at 6.15. In the woods coming
 up the hill by the roadside in
 Vertica. not at all like
 gracilis which I collected.
 and on the Innsmouth Road
 a fine Chestnut in young fresh
 growth I took spec.

Aug 6 Rain & Sunshine have made up
Tuesday the day, but the real rain
was before 10 am & after it
I walked down the RR track
to Hopkins crossing & then
into Waldos meadow where
abt half pit had not yet
had the say the.

Campanula aparinoides abt
a foot high & quite upright
& close growing in the grass
quite unlike the reclining &
almost clambering plant I
have seen at home. And
Thuidium paludosum which
I sought & found, not having
ever before gathered it, together
with a more plentiful *Saxifraga*
new form & in the ditch
Rumex Britannica & a large
very large *Carex* perhaps the
polystachya var of *lupulina*.
I came home at 12 & have not
been out this pm tho it cleared
up late & was fine from 3 to 6.
wrote to Pres Brainerd & Mrs L O Harris
Flynnville in reply to their letters.

Dunby.

Aug 7. Wed. Am we had big three seater
 & Mrs Raymond, her two daughters,
 & Miss Diamond went with us to in
 the Cataract Brook Glen: we
 came home thro' the woods by
 Fox Pond as Leonard Law knows
 all the woods roads well.
 Pm Hattie & took Mrs Kelly to
 drive and as the express wish
 to go southwards we went along
 the Highway to the Eastern Byroad
 to the Fair Ground & round Mr.
 Mayhams house at the corner
 & so to the Wallingford: here on
 the wall lower part of the hill
 I climbed the other day was
 Lysosopus: then we went on
 by the Creamery Road still East
 of the R.R. & when we got to the last
 house we were in Mt. Taber
 thence thro a private meadow road
 and across the R.R. & then
 across the Creek by a private
 bridge & opposite the first
 house in Dunby on the
 regular North-South Highway.
 Then we kept South to the Dunby
 Cemetery, passing a large brook
 river coming down over the street.

as at Lebanon & in it lots of *Saponaria*
Vaccaria: the cemetery is in Scottville
 overlooking a fine valley with Dorset
 beyond & in the valley the Quaker
 Burying Ground ~~for~~ which only two
 Quakers are awaiting a place.
 In one corner of the grassy
 cemetery was *Potentilla arguta*
 & *Asymbium altissimum*. Mr. Kelly's
 father & mother lie here & we
 visited their graves: back by
 the regular highway at 6 P.M.

G. M. Knight of Leicester Mass
 Bankers, Blake Bros of Boston
 has been here a few days: he
 has travelled in the Tropics for the
 past 20 years: spent several
 months in Japan in 1891, in
 Samoa three times, New Zealand
 & Sandwich Islands, China
 India & Egypt: speaks
 Kanaka & Japanese, & travels
 in Japan without a guide: has
 visited the Big Jap. Navy Yard
 & every volcano in the Sandwich Is.
 knows Prof. Barton, Kitchener & others.

Aug 8 Had a long week with Mr Knight. he went away on the 10.12 train. Took care of plants & driers. Beautiful warm day. PM To drive up the Fox Pond road & took the first right hand to Mr. Mooney's house, so called it. Mooney, Kane. Fine views of the Furber Pits we being on the 1200 ft level. Then down to the village & by the factory & to the farm on the Interval Knolls west of RR by the little pond now almost if not quite dry in the reedy hollow. A cold fine spring on the right hand side. Road soon after crossing Potter Creek. *Galium biflorum*, very glabrous. and a peculiar *Hyper. maculatum*. *Phacelia hyperborea*. & *Hydrophyllum Virg.* Frut.

Clement Scott art critic of the London Telegraph, his "Book on Japan" - he travelled with Mr Knight -

Aug 9 Fine cool morning. At home at work in plants & packing. RR drove to Clarendon by the road near RR crossing, visited the old house close to road where picture I had seen two windows proved to be a lithograph of Father Byrne a Catholic Priest. Then we went onto East St and northwesterly to 14 westerly turning taking us down to the main road near covered bridge over Mill River: on south side of this cross road is a large tree Acer nigra? We went thro Clarendon across the RR near Dr Hodges house & over the meadows to the Cliff Road & so south back to Wallingford.

Aug 10 Left CV 10.12 train. Parlor Car Rutland to Boston with Pres. Brainerd. arr E 6.10, train late, but got 6.27 to Readville.

Aug 14. Brainerd staid with me last night & we went today to Purgatory Swamp where he collected *Carex slychocarpa* + *Chimaphila maculata* both new to him: we saw the great spring & enjoyed the trip tho' the roads are very dusty & woods dry.

Aug 16 To Lincoln by the 10.29 & collected aster infirmus in flower on the ridges in the dry woods. It seemed quite plenty in various places: walked only on the right hand side of the road towards Lincoln centre & only to the 1st right hand corner then back to station for the 1.56 train for Concord & called on Mr. Blair left by the 7.25 train. Sinclair left today for New Brunswick.

Aug 20 with H.W.K. & Ma I to lunch with
 Mrs Page: behind her house
 in open space found
Achillea Ptarmica L
Machera aurantiaca in fruit.
Veronica Virginiana ? in her
 acornum *Napellus* } garden, but took *Scirpus*
topicus.

Lebanon N H

Aug 22 To F. E. Alden's with H.W.K. &
 + 23^d she sold her ^{an} acre of land by the
 river & her water privilege.
 I collected in her garden
Achillea Ptarmica & the
Euphorbia corollata is beginning
 to spread to the roadside.

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Hunsdale N.H. & Manchester N.H.

Aug 27

Left Boston 11 AM train with car.
 L. Taylor. Got off at Nashua
 village but finding no hotel
 there & set all full we hired
 team & drove to Hunsdale & had
 two good rooms with bath & was
 at Nashua. They were down in
 near the station & before crossing
 the river is a better place than
 the hotel. A summer boarding
 house but takes transients.

Quarters stable at Nashua
 paid 1.00 to Hunsdale.

From 7.15 to 6.15 we packed
 two villages to Conn. River
 by ferry over & returned back
 for 12 cents each. Two more
 rows on the River bank.

Plagium Virginianum, fls.

Did early after looking at
 the thaws.

Aug 28

Leave Hunsdale for Nashua
 at 7.15 AM - we rode up the
 Nashua River road to the 1st
 saw mill & turned right
 up mountain at about 1 mile
 for village: beautiful place
 reached by trail. The river road

ed. & the General Store, by taking the
 at home work which some house
 when some small riding and
 set out by the lakes to the Pond at
 7:00. Work continued here &
 in fact by trail along the side of
 the lake at about mid by old lumber
 road. Arrived camp at 1:35
 1 mile by the trail. Dickinson
 Camp. The place at which the
 river meets the lumber trail.
 in the river. The Pond
 on lower shore bare with
 wet flats & grassy patches.
 The lumber road is blinged
 into ridges, rocky, with in a
 few places. W. location. At
 1:55 we measured the pine
 7 ft 5 in in circumference &
 subject of branches
 7 ft 8 in in diameter. The
 river. Arrived camp.
 7:00 in a lower place
 on the ridge, in
 the ridge at 7 ft 6 in &
 a small pine & spruce
 were scattered here
 & there. The branching high
 is a tree like in form

about what it does when out
 in a forest. And some very
 large straight chestnuts.
 None of the trees were
 had no room in that, there
 were all sweet & even bluish.
 They looked a little, but it
 was not possible to say how tall.
 Only we estimated the tallest
 one at about 200 feet.
 The weather was sunny & hot
 so much today, & as we
 reached the bottom of the
 + a larger area was that.
 The guide climbed a tree but
 could not see the house (some
 stuck in the trees) or the
 road & on the next hill -
 could see the house & we
 added to know in sight & we
 were back at 12.30. Found in
 Redoubt, water & trails.
 No good drinking water, a
 small spring by trail at side
 of pond wholly dry. Still not
 see a living thing, live forest
 or reptile - not even a wood
 frog.

came slowly to a - stop at 3
the road goes to the R. R. where
there is a station & runs to the
passenger station at 25 feet
and runs from station to
the main place where it is being
run in a direction of the

May 27. After a fine time I collected
in the old up little stream that
flows into the river, found a new
species of *Amphibia* from the *Amphibia*
series.

1. The ... at ...
 2. ...
 3. ...
 4. ...
 5. ...
 6. ...
 7. ...
 8. ...
 9. ...
 10. ...

5th June 2.40 Almost half
in ice - 142 West Prince

Bridge River

at 5.25 after an hour's walk at
Winchester. The road is the
Commonwealth Road. The
East Road is a very long road
Canadian road is very long. The
the 5 miles to the road leaving
the River - Road bridge
situated but has not been
a Bridge & Road.

Aug 30. walked at 11.30. at the River
1907. measured the river.

are near the river & village
* 11 ft 6 in in circumference,
this a Bull Pine
and in the woods beyond
the school house the all
good straight water pines.

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|-------|----------|---|
| 11 ft | 2 1/2 in | - |
| 11 ft | 1 1/2 | " |
| 8 " | 11 | " |
| 8 " | 1 | " |
| 9 " | 3 | " |
| 10 " | 4 | " |
| 9 " | 5 | " |
| 9 " | 1 | " |
| 10 " | 4 | " |
| 10 " | 3 1/2 | " |
| 9 " | 5 | " |

we had to look on the ground -
 and in lengths & thickness 2413 ft.
 it was 70 ft in the bottom
 and 110 ft in the broken up
 top branches

The bottom is - not considerably
 by combining lengths & each
 showing by size that in one
 case the branches were 100 ft
 in diam - and near this
 was one - a fine white oak
 looking in the fashion like
 the one in the bunches of wood.

The trunk, also, is some five
 feet in diameter - he cut eleven
 twelve foot lengths.

From a river - then in the River
 on the to Monomahk Pond
 very low water & then
 to the river - where it
 branches out. We cut down the
 old trunk - some 10 ft
 in diameter - but now new
 growth - about 1 ft in diam -
 they were 100 ft. Back to river

Sat Aug 31. To Hutchinson by Team
got 10 o'clock train to South
avenue, abt 30 m. Eade St. S. E.

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Lancaster

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Sept 11. Trip Page
 at 11:00 AM. I arrived
 at the Beacon for the
 night. Found a tall
 building on road
 at the Beacon - erect wooden

when I left with Miss Page
 & made up the road towards
 Middlesex at the RR bridge
 walked back in RR.
 found a meadow swamp
 with the Beacon

home on the 4. 50. to Rat
 1. 27. 1907

ecrida!

Sept 12. To Wellington Station by the 9.35
 train & searched the salt marsh
 meadows for ecrida: it is
 given in the Middlesex Flora
 but not mentioned in the Essex.
 found plenty of *E. putrescens*
 & *Asper. subulatus* & *minimus*
 finally at the West side of
 the building on the old tower
 & Brass ship building which
 is in the old center

found a patch of sand along
 the grassy muddy shore where
 the high tide was already
 lapping its feet. Extending
 a distance of about three
 rods along the bank - was
 brown & 5 inches to 30 or 35
 inches high. It is a local
 discovery almost; it is not
 as I supposed. I caught
 some several other things as
 they were, and a specimen
 about their form as it grows
 upon the shore but none.
 I saw the old wooden
 house & a small building
 with built brick tower
 with the door 103.
 Came back on the 12, from
 the fore shore & in the

Sept 10 Gloucester
 with Father to call on Prof. Mrs.
 Barton & Dr. Mrs. Page, at the
 Mailman House East Gloucester.
 We all drove round Eastern Point
 by the big road, & on the
 battery beach I found
Chrysomelids rubrum & in
 the river *Stellaria dentata*.
 Came home by the 4.00

Sept 13 To the S. Bay Terminal Co's tracks &
 back to Northampton St. Discovered
Chrysomelids in plenty, *Senecio viscosus*,
Panicum proliferum - capillare.
Salsola Kali - atriplex & *Polygo-
 num* with large lvs & stalks:
 on road coming back to Bird
 St Station, but not far from
 Northampton St - west side of
 street. We found near some
Hyoscyamus radiata a new
 sub. dissection & quickly taking
 photographs, which I can only
 get up. *Thlaspidium*, very
 common

Came home by Bus 4 at 5.15

Sept 19 with A.D.H. Jr on 8.50 train to
 Fiverton, walked in 10 m to Stone
 Bridge, now replaced by a new
 iron structure. *Ananarrhus*
paniculatus very red spikes,
 also an aster *ericoides* very
 numerous. also *Slyg. arcuata*
var. reptans in a grassy ditch.
 The car came along & we went
 to Mr Brayton's house the Town
 clerk of Portsmouth: here we
 had a champagne dinner
 with a pleasant family. Then
 walked along the road as
 far as Alfred Vanderbilt's
 house & took Electric to N.W.B.T.
 There hired a car for 3.00 & drove
 Bellevue Ave & to Bailey's Beach
 we had planned to go further
 but stopped there to look for
 specimens. Came back to
 station by the lower shopping
 street & took 5 o'clock train
 home.

Sept 20, In PM walked down the hill
 cornered cellar lot & then by
 the meadow road in some $\frac{3}{4}$
 mile on the meadows, where
 the hay cutters were at work.
Bedeus bipunctata in the
 muddy roads by very lot.

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Franeoria N. H.

24 Sept with C. E. Faxon & A. D. Hodges
left Boston 9.20: arr Littleton
3.45. very heavy rainstorm
when we passed Moosehilcock.
Team met us driven by a
Bowdoin student 1910 man
Deering by name whom Mr
Burke the Hotel man here
praises highly & predicts a
good future for. he left for
college this evening.

25 Sept Day coldly lowering & black
but we walked to top of hill to
the Profile House & back in road
& up the village street in P.M.
to the 3rd bridge from here
examined the old stone tower.
Iron smelting furnace. Saw
plants of interest.

The subject with the young
in fact together - the two
higher magisterial dog-like
in sound but far more than
white all day, some birds
only breaking, but some not
seen. The clouds have been
intermittent all day - some
all day - the sun with
more but not much - some
the sun low in the sky.

This was a field - large to some
far, on the roadside opposite
the Forest Hill house, one
well known bush had been
cut back by the road owner
+ giving it a new look
from here. The other trees
this place in the other side.

Part 2. From Henry's Quarry but 20 min.
 after the the presence of the
 road along the road at
 at the bridge and at the bay
 down on the road. Found
 by the bridge in the outside
 on yellow soil. *Prunus Virginiana*
 at 4' 1/2 ft. & also some
 other soil. Substantially
 same. Both within the old
 field and whose remains are
 found on the bridge, a very fine
 at second bridge
 but also with *Prunus*
virginiana, kept in the
 same & found for
 at the bridge farm to go
 higher in profile to point
 the bridge farm is 4 1/2 miles
 to the length - it is at high
 water level the road is
 the at level at 12.37 but this
 we do agree that some con-
 siderable yellow soil should be
 made by my many workings
 through a extremely very
 soil by the *Prunus*.

In the presence of Emperor William, the Colonial Secretary the other morning solemnly pronounced the blessing of the German Kaiser and Divining Government on the "divining rod" and all its wondrous works. When

Herr von Uslar came back from South-West Africa, after a prolonged course of "dowsing," he reported to the sovereign on his experiments at a special audience and today his majesty came to the Council Chamber of the Herrenhaus to hear him lecture on the subject. Herr von Uslar, 'who had his wizard's wand on the desk before him, stated that he had with its assistance indicated 800 spots. Borings had been made in 163 of these, and water was obtained in 117, or 70 per cent.

His work had been severely questioned and attacked by men of science. A sufficient explanation of the facts was, indeed, still wanting. He could not give one himself. But, in view of the results obtained, it was the duty of science to investigate the cause and effect of the phenomena, instead of contesting things which had actually happened. It was, he said, a gift which was given, in a greater or lesser degree, to many men. He himself believed that it was given to him by God, and he felt himself under an obligation to utilize it among men for the welfare of the Fatherland. He had felt it his duty to follow the call of his majesty, regardless of his family and person, in order to assist in the opening up of the water sources in Southwest Africa. If he had succeeded, he had done nothing more than make use of a power given him by God.

The address was received with loud applause by members of the German Agricultural Council, before whom it was delivered. Herr Dernburg subsequently said that the imperial Government associated itself with its whole heart with the thanks

March 6, 1909.

BOSTON EVENING T

that had reached Herr von Uslar in many letters. It could not find words to express its acknowledgment of his action in going out at his advanced age, and taking many hardships upon himself over a long course of years. There was no doubt that he had done much useful work.

This public opposition of the Government to the bulk of technical opinion will arouse considerable controversy in scientific circles.

Sept 21 The rain has hardly held up
 but in the afternoon 1 - 12 40 - at the
 museum + under the
 guidance of a pretty boy found
 the salt + the fine to the front
 with water, whence we went
 to the fountain lockout where
 we took the word of C. E. T. as to
 the sea - as a cloudy blanket
 lying before us.

Sept 22 It rained + we staid at
 home, but C. E. T. walked up to the
 College library + learned it had
 a history of Francisco + gave
 us account of the Smelter.

Monday
 We had quite a talk with Dr.
 E. M. Roberts (the artist here) 12/100
 Humphrey Ave. on Kavalah +
 a colony in both of which he
 earnestly believes. His Kavalistic
 explanations of some of the books
 in the Bible as interpreted
 in the series in number of the
 letters of the Alphabet was inspiring
 if far fetched.

Sept 27 Rainy all day & we could not walk
 Sunday on the roads, but we got our
 exercise on the Kings as we
 have 247 poles in all walks
 cover.

Today in Boston 3.7 inches of
 rain fell, with a gale breeze.

Sept 30 Cloudy dull day, but we walked
 up to the Baker house to see the
 Spruce Partridge, a fine male-
 specimen shot back of the house
 & stuffed by Baker & Loomis.
 Leaving early ~~after~~ we came
 back, but when it cleared up
 2 PM we walked up the hills to
 West & up Breakneck or Ball's
 Hill abt a mile. We made
 4 3/4 mile in each direction
 walk.
 Every sliding the pole was low

Oct 1 Monday
 A day again of pleasant weather.
 We were out in the morning
 - then of the old road
 - on the way, some
 - on same bank
 - on the bank
 - then down the road to
 the bottom with bridge home
 to the grassy field.

I arrived at dinner time
 but when it cleared a bit
 we went to the road, found
 the landscape in a field garden
 - signed one from the
 office. I was in the garden
 when I came to the road, with
 my camera at nine.

Oct 2 Tuesday
 A white frost this morning
 - a brilliant clear sky.
 We started up the road to
 Bald at 8:30 - 3 1/2 miles by
 road. Then up the hill by
 the road back a mile, could
 see the top at the top of the
 hill. But we did not
 go to the top: then we went to
 Bald Bluff where grow
 Salix & Spruce & Birch.

woods & forest. On the way, the
 downy-bellied lake. It was
 by a dark road. The
 the place was for 1 hour
 more. The road was very
 dark side in the night.
 The path is not very
 wide. The road is
 the lake. 157 miles. The
 distance on the lake
 at Profile Lake. The
 was full of little black
 gullies with a very high
 border on each side. A
 pair of Wilsons, Great
 came along - red birds
 on them. There was but
 in relation before. In the
 lake at 2.50 after taking
 the temperature of the water
 at 0.2. Distance on path
 up to the lake at same point
 on road as before 17.5 miles -
 from there to hotel 7 miles
 making 12.5 miles in all.
 During the trip, the
 Salix baccanifera, on the west.
 The first to be found in the lake.

Oct 3. We had a shower at noon but otherwise the day was fair & warm. warmer than any day yet, alt. 60 at noon. We tracked up the Miller's hill road to Echo Farm; here a fine view of all the mts from Adams to Mosculauke. all the Presidential Range in snow, but I suppose it has disappeared this afternoon. it certainly has in Lafayette. We came by a pretty path thro spruce woods & a ravined brook to an old road leading directly to the field opp. Prof. Hall's house in the forest. From there we went to the path in the woods to the little school. we visited in the clinic the other day - then home by the highway, track $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Oct 4. In the morning cloudy looking weather. we tracked up to the summit ridge over Gale River crossing the village $3\frac{1}{16}$ miles by the Pedometer; the Postoffice is over a mile & the school at the end of the village.

One or three hundred miles from
 here. See a garden in the
 lower country in the south
 have a pleasant trip.
 Also by the roadside that
 is probably Indian trail.

Oct 4

Rain all the morning, heavy - food
so we did not get to Landaff
Valley, but at 11:30 we
stratled up the road opp. the
house, took lower road by
Gale River to the one farm
then on by old wood road
& corduroy lumber road for
a mile or so & then came
home to dinner.

It cleared in pm & we walked
up to the Cemetery & then to
old mill bridge & by the
Charcoal Burners road to
the other bridge: the one
each apple tree at the Charcoal
burning farm had its fruit
much impaired by frost.
They had begun the new bridge
over Ram Branch, an iron
one in place of the old wooden
one & the man said it would
be finished in two weeks; there
down by the meadow road noting
the black spruces well fruiting in
the lower S. Clear back & fall
the valley. In afternoon
walk to seven or eight miles

My God, permit me not to be
 A stranger to myself & thee:
 Amidst a thousand thoughts I am
 Forgetful of my highest love.

Why should my barren mix with
 earth,

And thus debase my heavenly birth?
 Why should I cleave to things below
 And let my God my Saviour go?

Call me away from flesh & sense
 One Sovereign word can vanquish these;
 I would obey the voice divine,
 And all inferior joys resign.

Be earth with all her scenes
 wither'd,

Let noise and vanity be gone:
 In secret silence of the mind
 My Heavens, and Thee my God, I find.

from Psalms 137 by Mrs. Anne Taylor
 Published at Worcester Mass
 by Isaiah Thomas, 1786

Oct 5 A very doubtful morning, but
 our driver did not drive us up
 Sandwich Valley intending to bring
 us back with Mount Hill house,
 & there we were to wash some.
 We drove up to the first left hand
 corner over the Easton line,
 there was a house brook that
 answered Mr. S.'s description
 but we learned the farm had
 not recently been sold, nor had
 they ever been boarded; we
 drove up this left hand road,
 & after miles till we came
 to a main street at
 1000, the road was fine
 for washers & roads. we now
 found our old fore wheel bending,
 the axle had broken & we all
 descended - walked back to
 the main road where we signed
 but it is the house of Mr.
 J. Whitcher, Easton 1000.
 We went on a new left hand
 road - went to the west-
 end of the river. The 14.
 The river runs in Sandwich
 town, a handsome mill.
 at a County Courthouse

ORDER NEW BOOK

From Number inside front cover.

HOOPER, LEWIS & CO.

107 Federal Street, Boston.

[illegible]

Autumn foliage was a thing
 magnificent, and I had
 had, the day before, a
 view of it from the
 variously from the house.
 But when the work was done
 we started again, taking
 our crutches with us, and
 waiting hour after hour
 from noon to the evening.
 Just as the sun was
 about to set, the
 American came in, and
 then from the house
 did not make any more
 books were contained in
 a box - the contents were
 more numerous than the
 last time, but we came
 at last to a small
 tavern, a building of
 house with a few
 city people, and
 in a wild way - they
 had an old white
 corner, and a few
 Bull Terriers, and
 a creature, and they
 not little more
 and took together
 about - a few

The village to the westward
 being the L. L. L. & Co.
 to the L. L. L. & Co. road
 to the L. L. L. & Co. house, would
 take the left - right - past the
 L. L. L. & Co. house on our right
 & down a short rising 1/2 mile
 to the L. L. L. & Co. house, & that
 road to the S. H. house & then
 down to the school; meanwhile
 it has rained at intervals
 all day & we had put down
 our umbrellas & took them
 off & on. We got to the
 school at 10 o'clock.

Sunday Oct 6. 1907.

Went out for the last time.
 I walked up to Mr. L. F. Miller's
 place, Francisville N. H.
 and after sitting in his house
 awhile he proposed to take
 our photos, so we proceeded
 to the field & with Lafayette
 for a background he
 set his camera up.
 He also gave me photo of
 fork last year of Bradford
 F. Torrey & C. E. F. in the
 wagon with white horse.
 We came home to dinner
 admiring the autumn colors
 & the new fallen snow on
 Lafayette.

I'm at home packed, some
 rain fell.

Monday Heavy rain when we
 Oct 7. started for Littleton, but
 cleared up & day was fine
 left L. at 10.02 and was
 in Boston at 4.00.

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New-Boston

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Oct 15 with Mr D 9 o'clock train to
Manchester, changed for Parkers,
changed again in New-Boston
arr. 11.30 - a pretty village on
the Seataquog river.
The Tavern formerly owned
by Huppel & Gray, hotel a
new clean neat place.
Dinner at 12: we saw the
farm & stock carrier abt
1/4 mile away: all the walks
are up the easy hills from the
village. Apples good to this
late season. Day beautiful
pleasant & fine. The river
flowed close to hotel like
the Eschey at Cassmere.
abt 1.20 - Boston at
4.25 - after twenty minutes
wait at Manchester.

CALL OF THE WILD HOLDS MART GREEN

Hermit of Hancock Lake Lives
in Log Cabin and Is Happy
with His Oxen.

(Special Dispatch to the Sunday Herald.)

BENNINGTON, Vt., Nov. 23.—There is already snow enough in the mountain towns of Searsburg and Woodford for Mart Green, the hermit of Hancock lake, to begin work on his annual lumber job.

Mart owns the only yoke of oxen seen in Bennington from January to January, and the few visits that he makes to civilization in the course of the year mark red-letter days on the calendars of the boys and young men with whom the big woodsman is a prime favorite.

Mart is now 41 years of age, and for over a decade he has lived in his log cabin on Hancock lake, more commonly known as Sucker pond, in the town of Searsburg.

Ordinarily, when one draws a mind picture of a hermit the delineation takes the form of an old man who, for some reason, often a great disappointment, has taken himself away from the scenes of civilization, but Mart is in the prime of life, stands 6 feet 2 inches in his bare feet, and says that he can tramp the legs off from any man that ever wore shoes.

His father, now close on to 70 years of age, and a veteran of the civil war, resides in the village, and has time and again sought to persuade Mart to leave his mountain home and live like other people, but without success.

All the land surrounding Hancock lake is owned by the Bennington Water Company, which, in order to guard against any pollution of the water, has established a rule that no camping parties shall locate within 12 rods of the shore. In many likely nooks on the Bennington side of the mountain clubs of young men from this town have built log cabins, in which they camp during the summer and frequently pass Sundays when the larger portion of the trip from town has to be made on snowshoes.

To see that the law of the water company is carried out Mart was years ago made a custodian of the corporation's property and the land in the vicinity has been kept free from trespassers.

During the course of a year Mart will make a half-dozen trips to Bennington for supplies and on these occasions the common salutation among the young men and boys who have a penchant for outdoor life is: "Mart, Green's in town today with his oxen."

The oxen, according to men whose memories hark back to the times when all the work on the farm was accomplished with these slow toilers, constitute a fine team or "yoke," as oxen are commonly called. They are unusually fast walkers and a man on foot has his work cut out for him to follow them.

During the summer Mart has but little work for the oxen and they grow as fat and sleek as stall-fed cattle. During July he makes several trips across the mountain to a large beaver meadow in the town of Stamford where he cuts a supply of hay for the winter and hauls it over the rough country on a bushy tree top out of which he has cut some of the limbs to make a sort of cradle.

The interior furnishings of Mart's cabin are primitive in the extreme. There are some bunks along the wall and a large stove which answers both purposes of heater and cooking stove.

When he cooks a venison steak he lays the meat on the stove griddle to broil. When one steak is cooked he removes the meat, and turning the griddle, puts on another slice. He repeats the process, allowing the heat of the fire to cleanse the side of the griddle not in use.

One of the most popular trips for the young men and for even those who have seen three and more decades and who still enjoy a stiff tramp is a hike over the rough trail to Sucker pond. Almost every Sunday in the year, provided the weather be not too disagreeable, Mart has visitors from Bennington.

His cabin is eight miles from the village and the road is impassable for any beasts of burden less sure of foot than his oxen and the trip is never made by wagon. He owns a number of boats and during the summer derives a good rental from the use of them by fishing parties, for, in spite of its discouraging name, Sucker pond grows some of the largest specimens of small mouth black bass in the state.

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a very fine day: with C. E. Faxon
9 o'clock train to Belvidere Farm
walked with Bradford Torrey
till the 1.13 train going thro
the Weston woods to Mr
A. W. Clapp's place on some
high rocks with beautiful
view. Torrey goes to
California next Tuesday.

Carlisle Pines.

Nov 18 with C. E. F. and Mr. Hook to the
Carlisle Pines by 10 o'clock train
to Lowell and 11.22 to C. walked
thro the grove to Sachemsford
for the 2.30 train back to Lowell
Boston at 4.25. Day cloudy & cool.
measured the tall trees all at 3 ft
from the ground: 9 ft 6: 9 ft 5 in:
9 ft 10 in: 9 ft 9 1/2 in in circumference
but do not look as tall as at
last June. The thorough clearing
away of the underbrush may so
have to the trees, by making the
sides more open. walked in all
about the woods by pond & river

Nov 16. 1907
 Mrs Richardson died.
 aged 65 years:
 at Insane Asylum
 Waterbury Conn.

WAS HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

Mrs. Frank Richardson of Willoughby

Died at Insane Asylum.

(Special to The Free Press.)

Willoughby, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Naomi, widow of Frank Richardson, was buried here to-day, having died in the Waterbury asylum, where she had been for the past year, in her 65th year. She succeeded her husband about 20 years ago as landlord of the Willoughby Lake House, where many city people were entertained each succeeding summer until the hotel was destroyed by fire about five years ago. She leaves one son.

Dear Dr. Kennedy
 Recalling your interest in
 Mrs. Richardson I am sending
 you this clipping from the Burlington
 Free Press of Nov. 20
 Sincerely
 L. M. Jones

are in possession. The hotel
at Edinville, so Carolina
kept by Mrs. Frankman &
thinks Mrs. Kennedy might
stay there. also the
Merchant's Hotel at
Macon, Georgia Florida.

1908 Falmouth Cape Cod.
28 April Tuesday: on 1.08 train to
the cape with NWK & mad.
Mildred was at Mrs. Davis; the
Elm Arch Inn Falmouth
with Florence & Kenneth Browne.
Heavy fog all right & we roomed
at Mrs. Lawrence's in a Southern
style house, the front yard
full of spruces & arbutus vitae.
No modern conveniences but
house clean & neat & Mrs. L
quite pleasant.
29th we all in school barge to beach &
Beecher woods. In Lawrence's florist
garden got *Orada verum*, a very
common weed. We home on the
7.30 train, the afternoon being fine

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Greenfield Mass

May 4. KKK & I on 9.30 train arr on time
Monday 12.44. after lunch by Trolley

to end of So. Deerfield village &
walked back to the Lathrop
monument at Bloody Brook:
then took car comm. back to
Greenfield & left Deerfield
for another day: we are in
the Weldon Suite 102 of three
rooms parlor & bath: The
place was built for an
apartment house but not
being a success has been
turned into a Hotel: we are
to pay three dollars each per
day for our rooms & board.

Saw plenty of full flowered
Houstonia caerulea

Erythronium americanum

Sanguinaria canadensis

P.M. we walked to the Trolley line
& took car for South Deerfield:
got off at so end of village &
walked back to Bloody Brook
and the monument and the
grave of the men slain by
the Indians: thence back up
trolley.

see page 171

May 5. Fine & warmish day but wind cool.
 Am I walked to the hill overlooking
 the Corn River up Montague St.
 Some straight *Pinus resinosa*
 on on lanky sedge *Carex pedunculata*
 also large trees of *Robinia pseudo-*
acacia. After dinner we
 took Trolly to Decofied P.O. read
 the memorial inscriptions on
 several stone monuments &
 then down the old "Albany Road"
 to the old Cemetery. Found the
 grave my schoolmate J. Wells
 Chamberly the artist - back
 to Stage Street & to Museum
 in the old Academy Building:
 the old Tombs - carried
 door of the old Fort House
 was to me the most
 impressive historical memorial
 I have seen in America: The
 museum has likewise much
 old furniture small vases
 on the household family &
 a library of Decofied &
 Colonial - Historical Books
 for which a Catalogue is
 nearly finished. Back by
 5:30.

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Ashfield.

May 6. Took 8.49 train, Shelburne Falls at 9.14: Mr. Porter, the elder met us with good team & pair 2 small horses & we arr at the Ashfield Hotel at abt 11.15. Road mostly very good level, a state road for several miles & the ascent of bar is more or less very gradual until within two miles of the village. PM cloudy cold with N.E. wind 12-16. I walked by Prof Norton's house & by right hand turning back to the village abt 3 1/2 to 3 m. Everything backward as to right. Passes in cemetery beyond Prof Norton's house a large fine stone

DARWIN, S

GRAVE.

in raised letters & punctured. no other letters or ~~figures~~ ^{figures} did I see on it. The stone 5 x 2 1/2 feet of white marble.

I also visited the other cemetery with more modern monuments & also more ancient, the oldest date being 1767:

see foot of page 168.

On the monument is an account
of the ambuscade + massacre
+ these lines

" Good Samaritan tells you
will see Miss Norton
again and relieve
her anxiety and your
curiosity if possible,

Yours, very truly,
W. G. Harlow

Cambridge

May 25,

1908.

Dear Doctor,

I saw Miss
Norton yesterday
and asked her
about the "grave of
Darwin" you saw
at Ashfield. She
knew nothing
about it and did
not believe that
you had ever
seen such a thing
but I may have
got your story
all wrong. I understood

aged 83 years

This proper name new to me.

see foot of page 168.

On the monument is an account
of the ambuscade + massacre
these lines

"And - Samsonetto tells you
that you had seen
at Ashfield (or was
it Stockbridge) a
simple stone marked
"Here lies Darwin"
on words to that
effect, I suggested
that perhaps the
Darwin was a dog
but Miss Norton
was indignant at
the thought of
naming a dog
Darwin. The wife
of one of the younger
Darwins was a
Sedgwick cousin
of Miss Norton. He
is dead but, if buried

in this county, it
would be at Stockbridge
and Miss Norton
thinks that she was
buried in England, at
any rate, on her
tombstone would
have been an inscription
saying who she was,

Miss Norton was,
as the French say,
much intrigued
by my account which
may have been all
wrong. If you could
sometime let me
know the real place
and condition of
the Darwin stone, I

aged 83 years

This proper name new to me.

See foot page 168.

On the monument is an account
of the ambassade + massacre
+ these lines,

young widow to whom ^{no v}
there had been nothing
in the world but her
husband and who
thought that to say
"Darwin's Grave" would
tell the whole story of
her loss to anyone that
was much more sincere
than the sloppy sentiments
that one often sees on
tombstones. Furthermore
"Darwin's Grave" is an
economical inscription
and probably the poor
widow had no money
to spare, at any rate.
The mystery is solved
at last.

Yours, very truly,
W. G. Hallock

Cambridge
June 11,
1908.

Dear Doctor,

I showed your
last letter to Miss
Grace Norton who
showed it to her
brother, Prof. Norton
and the whole Norton
family were much
excited over the
Darwin's Grave which
they had never seen
or heard of. My suggestion
that perhaps "Darwin"
was a favorite dog was
received with indig-
nation. Miss Norton,

Nov 1. 1868

aged 83 years

This proper name new to me.

see foot of page 168.

On the monument is an account
of the ambuscade + massacre
- these lines

" And Sanseimetto tells you
the were not the sisters,
was to go to Ashfield
last week and promised
to find out who
Darwin was. Mr. Norton
thought that Darwin's
Grave might be a
stone cutter's error
for "Darwin Graves"
as there are Graveses
at Ashfield and
Mr. Norton knows
one man whose first
name is Darwin and
there might have been
a Darwin Graves.

Miss Norton has
returned from Ashfield
where she had an

interview with the
antiquarian of Ash-
field. The story is
this. A young man
named Darwin married
a young woman and
died very soon afterwards.
The antiquarian with
a keener of which he
was quite unconscious,
said "the widower
did not understand
that a tombstone was
to have a historical
inscription but said
put on just what
she wanted to." It is
really a touching
picture of the poor

aged 83 years

This proper name new to me.

See foot of page 168.

On the monument is an account
of the ambuscade + massacre
+ these lines

" And Sanguinetto tells you
where the dead

Made the earth wet and
turned the unwilling waters red "

These lines have quotation marks
but I do not know their source.

One monument reads.

Mrs Jamzen Eldredge

wife of Levi Eldredge

died June 24. 1778

aged 20 yrs

and another

Jamsine

wife of

Joseph Hall

died

Nov 1. 1868

aged 83 years

This proper name new to me.

Dr. Unguardt lives in Geo Huntzinger's house & there is also an older Doctor in the village.

May 7. a cloudy cold Easterly morning then 41°. Mr Porter the younger drove us the 12 m to the R.R. at South Deerfield a beautiful brook beside the road & after leaving Conway village beyond the short rise in the road you strike another brook valley at 4 m distance from So Deerfield wh' looks well worth botanical exploration. Saw as we passed what I think was Podophyllum. This could be visited from So Deerfield where I am told the Hotel Warren nearer the station is now a better Hotel than the Lathrop on the main street. We took 11.25 train & rain began as the train came along and it is now quite a rainy PM. Mr Porter's bill \$14.00 our room No 8 & he put up a comfortable single bed for me.

May 8. Today rained generally, but I
 got short walk in AM up Norton
 to Hotel. PM by Trailer to
 Desford & called at the Miss
 Allen to buy photos: I got 6 &
 Katter 18 or 20, — very fine
 work. We used the Hotel Auto
 to go & come for the village.

May 9 To Boston by train reaching
 Sat. there at 3.50 & home 4.45.

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May 20 By 11 am train with Mr & Mrs
Wes. E. & William & arr B. 5.15.

Beautiful day & ride thro
the Vermont Hills. I have
Room 16, & they a corner suite

May 21. Changed to room #15 connecting
with Emile's. at 9 we started
in team to find the *Helms Thomasii*
on the Knowlton farm; 1/4 hr
off Mr Dewarts house &
a fine large round headed tree
circumference 8 feet six inches.
The fruit was scant, young &
poor. Thence over one short
hill by the road & just beyond
Cedar swamp on right hand
side of road in redgy open
pasture & say abt 500 ft fr road
a fine tall tree 60 or 70 ft
high, a different looking tree
tho both very fine. Found also
several good plants, *Waldstermia*
& *Orchis spectabilis*.


PM we all took 'carnage' (three
seater) none of the table girls here as a
guide to find *Trillium grandiflorum*
of which samples were on the
dinner table. we visited rocky
woody South bus & to Birch
fall but found none. got

Amptosorus rhizophyllus + Canis.
 Day cloudy + with very rain drops.
 Got a box of morels + sent them
 to Farlow.

visited the frozen well. The woman
 said it was still solid ice:
 her husband tried to break
 through it last Sunday as
 they wanted to use the water.
 He let fall an Iron casting
 (it looked to weigh say 30 lbs)
~~from half way~~ ~~by~~ tied to
 a rope + let fall half
 way down, then with a
 lantern he found only
 a dig into the ~~white~~ ice.
 The well is abt 45 feet deep
 + she expects will not thaw
 out till 4th July: and then
 there are always pieces of
 ice brought up in the water
 bucket all summer, probably
 broken from the sides.

Webbing on E. F. W's traps.

12 in webbing

2 " at each end  12 in 7
 for strap to be sewed to

Silver Lake N.H.

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Friday
May 22

At home till 11 for my yesterday's plants: then with pair & three seated team & yesterday's driver to Silver Lake. Day alternate sun & cloud, & sun shower & cloud shower but no rain. ~~we~~ I noticed the lack of leaves on the trees as compared with my former July trip here & the brook was no heavier than then. In the Fern garden the brook utterly fails, app. for under ground where we found very young *Asplenium angustifolium*: evidently August is the time to collect it, but we took some. Emile is gathering Vermont plants so he was busy. We had lunch beyond the abandoned hay farm on the road, the horses having been fed before we started: then on to the Lake & turned between the house & barn at the height place; it reminds me so much of Milloughty for situation. When we came back we again visited yesterday's

rocky slope near the village got
Trillium grandiflorum but did not
 find any. Got however *Dirca*
palustris: *Carex echinacea*.

Saturday Cloudy fair by turns but
 May 23 no drop of rain.

at home all day working on plants
 had team at 1.30 & drove 9
 miles via Sudbury village
 to Hyde Manor & back 5 or
 6 miles by a more direct
 road. Fine farming country
 at Sudbury: rough clayey
 road on meadows before
 getting there. more hills too
 on all the drive than we
 expected. Went at Hyde
 Manor (a large summer hotel)
 a few minutes & saw young
 Mr Hyde, the whole place
 looks pleasant. Got back
 a mile beyond we farmed on
 the woody banks of the left
 bank of the road Trillium

grandiflorum in quantity
 "Ten Thousand saw I at a glance"
 They grow in dry woods, prob.
 with rich soil & were a
 vision of beauty: most of
 them in fine color, but a few
 had petals fading to red. We
 got specimens & Haroldful moon
 Then we pass by Norton
 Pond very beautiful from
 the hill on the East side, then
 to Burre Pond & north towards
 Huff Pond wh. we did not see
 but took lower road & quite
 hilly & Easterly to the Otter Creek
 valley & Brandon: are at 7.
 The large round spreading
 tree in pasture by roadside
 near Brandon at say 6.15
 was *Carpinus*.

24 May

Day warmer & very bright sun.
 At home all day till 4.30 when
 we walked to ledge Knoll at
 East end of the street & got
Arabis (?) & one or two other things.

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Wallingford.

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25 May.

Day.

By 10.03 train + arr. 11.03.

Before dinner walked to the Hopkins meadows: got fine specimens *Cardamine pratensis* (the warm weather has agreed well with it) and ~~saw~~ called on the Hopkins family + back at 12.30 after dinner drove Roarup Brook road to narrow gorge + then back to the road under White Rock Mt + so to So Wallingford + up the brook road to the Fumouth line + marble drinking trough + down by Fox Pond to the village + then 1 m south to the brook fall + home at 6.30. Both sides of the highway above Fox Pond sheared close by the fence, + then utterly destroying it for the botanist. A new concrete one arch bridge over Otter Creek at the Hopkins crossing + the highway raised four or five feet + the beautiful meadows ditch utterly gone. Thus two peculiar botanizing grounds lost. Left 8.08 am Brandon 9.15

Dr. Marshall of Wallingford
who lived 4 doors north of
Hotel has gone to Rutland
as an Eye & Ear specialist

26 May

At work on yesterday's plants.
At 11.15 Emile's very exposure
made their marks $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ and
my little metal one (that
I keep in screw case) marks
 84° This on the
south side of Hotel in ~~the~~
his bedroom hanging side bed.
Did not go on any walk today.

27 May. By 7.32 train, arr. Middlebury 8.15.
 Met Brainerd met us with team +
 we drove to the Keybridge station
 of *Arisaema Dracontium* but
 no sign could we find. It
 was at the roadside where
 Iron Bridge crosses Lemon Fair
 a curious stagnant stream
 flowing either way according to
 the ~~condition~~ ^{stages} of other creek
 water. When we came back
 to Brainerd's house we found
 his label dated July 6(?) so we
 shall have to try it again.
 The road more hilly, in Lemon
 Fair valley, more stiff dried
 mud with deep ruts, than we
 expected: we went out by a
 longer route than our return.
 At the house for dinner were
 E. F. W. Eggleston Mrs EFW
 Mrs Brainerd Pres Brainerd
 G. G. K. Prof Jones Mrs Plehn
 Burlington Dr. B's daughter
 + wife of Prof Karl Plehn of Univ. of Calif.
 Berkeley. She knows the Richers +
 has been in Philippines + Japan.
 Home for first time since her marriage
 14 yrs ago.

Passed monument to Silas Wright
in Weybridge centre, his birth place.
PM we devoted to the violet beds
& garden, & especially the two
boxes of his Texas Indian Territory
violets sent home by mail
this spring. Back 5.08-5.40

On the west side of Lemon Fair
the road passed a north south
outcrop of old red sandstone
fr 10-15 high perhaps to which
Brennerd called our attention
as part of a much longer
outcrop appearing again
further south

28 May 1914

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Monday. Another warm bright day.

Ernie got ready to go home & they took the 1.15 Montreal Exp. due in Boston 7.30. Then I moved over into their rooms & at 5.15 met C. E. Taxe on at the station. He said Boston was much cooler & in fact he met the heat at Rutland. However we walked abt the village after supper in a cooler breeze.

Friday. Another warm dog day.

29 May we walked to the Knowlton farm & saw not only the two Rock Elms of May 21, but found in the wood others: got mature fruit: found also a slippery elm tree not far fr. a typical Am. Elm; the diff. in habit was evident. The Ulmus fulva has a round top & shorter looking tree & branches more at right angles to the tree: neither with an erect tendency nor drooping.

Even C.E.F. found walking rather laborious the day was so warm & after coming home to dinner we remained in doors till 5 PM when we walked to the Frozen well & were informed that the Shoemaker Mr Joombley who dug it was still at work in the village. This piece of news does not tally with my recollections unless the Shoemaker is a Methuselah.

Saturday Decoration Day 1908

opened very warm & close: after telephoning Dr Cochrane we walked to East end of village and sat down for an hour or more under the pines on the hillside where at rare intervals a bit of a breeze came. On the wall at our left were many young Slippery Elm trees & C.E.F. lectured on the

differing points as compared with an American Elm: its rather horizontal & spreading branches, giving it a rounder head, is also the less crowded branches, more air spaces as you look at the tree; the American elm more erect branches giving a more dense appearance. A fair large specimen of the Northern Red Oak the *Quercus ambigua* Michx. like the tree on Trumouth Road in Wallingford: Back at 12.15.

PM at home, the procession with band + frequent showers & after the evening Band concert on the green a very heavy rain & Ther quickly dropped to 70° & we really felt cold.

31 May 1908. altho it looked showery
 we started up the road by the
 Episcopal Church & finally to
 the hill marked 663 ft on the
 map where a flag pole had
 lately blown down & where is
 a fine view of Brandon &
 the Mts: the sun was shining
 & cloud effects fine, we kept
 down the hill Easterly thro a
 cut off cedar swamp & finally
 to road thro small space of
 fine hemlock grove. In
 cold spring there got Chara.
 Then back to village by the
 Mill brook road: the valley &
 the brook reminded me of
 Lemmon Fair and there was
 much flood deposit; I hope
 to examine it carefully. Got
 hybrid willows by edge of road
nigra X *Sericea* ?
cordata X " ?
 and also *ampelopsis* —
 Slippery elm: the latter a
 rather common tree.
 PM cloudy & with threatening
 rain. at home till five.
 then only on village st. cannot have

1 June a sudden weather change last

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run off the elevated floors.

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+ clm + clm

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clm

Watson

Main road



North here

1 June A sudden weather change last
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 run off the elevated floors.

1 June a sudden weather change last
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 House then north
 on main road to
 Salisbury and Middlebury
 about 1 1/2 miles,
 then turn left, just
 before come to the
 road to the Watson
 Stockfarm and race
 track. This road
 goes to the Knowlton
 under trees about
 the Knowlton woods
 end of the house.

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1 June A sudden weather change last evening & then this morning below 50° : tho cloudy we decided to go to see Dr Cochrane at East Dorset, took 10.03 train arr 11.40. Afternoon cool, sunny & fine. After dinner visited the one tree *Ulmus racemosa* on the crest of little ridge, & found fallen fruit fr. the too high branches. In the big *Ulmus fulva* & its circumference was, 9ft. 4 in. Then searched for more Rock Elms: Slippery Elm abounded but we found only one more Rock Elm: visited the little brook where the Limestone in its bed can be cut out with knife like rather dry cheese. Found some cemented balls or pieces that crumble when crushed in the hand tho retaining their form when unmolested. Thro the pasture to two round Indian mounds abt 18-20 ft in diameter & with the runway around the sides to let water run off the elevated floors.

a fine sunny place for a winter camp to descend in ~~Stant~~ Deerfield, close to a river fairly brook. Thence to the highway & home: our walk wholly on hillside West of the R. R.

Mrs. Cookrane the children went with us to the other walk. To the woods back of the Catholic Church & by a beautiful path. Found a group of young Rock Elm not over three inches in diameter - Came down to the meadow at the height of land where one spring feeds the St Lawrence, the other the Connecticut - & home on the R.R. track: collected a box full: had tea & took 7.35 train, after seeing the chimney swifts go to bed in a great company in the immense big chimney & the "mamble plant": are at Brandon 9.20 -

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Middlebury.

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2 home Got 11.15 30 minutes late + I had
to compel them to put on my
frank whi they were heedlessly
leaving + arr at the Addison
Hotel by 12.40. Had room
25 with Bath + adjoining No 24
on ~~second~~ floor West side of
house, our view being wholly
thick maple leaves. The fire
proof to my own door is one
story below us: we climb
two flights of stairs, but the
room is large + comfortable,
the only fault being I hear
too much from my neighbors
next, thro the white painted
black louvered door. I spent
two hours on yesterday's plants
then we walked round to
Princed + he is to go with us
to Breadleaf Inn tomorrow.
walked abt his garden talking
plants + came away at 6.
Gwen telephoned Ha + heard
her very well. Fee 1.00 -
I am to pay 3.00 + expenses for
dinner for man + two horses to go
to Breadleaf for all day.
Day cold bright.

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3 June

Slept under blankets & comforter last night & got up early for bath & changing dress. Breakfast at 9 and horses at 8. called for Brewster & we started for Breasloaf Inn kept round by John Battell a wealthy & eccentric descendant & connected with the N. Y. Battell's who gave the Chapel to Yale.

A frost on the level plain showed its effects & higher up the Ferns were quite wilted & black. We rose fr 600 - 1300 ft in our drive & after leaving East Middlebury fell the little stream to the Hotel. Did not find any new

things but watched the stores.
I collected one very large
Strophopus amplex folius eave,
surprised at the size of the stack
of the yard high plant.

Hotel not fit in summer order
but we had an excellent dinner
incl brook front, & explored
the colleges & ravines &
woods & views.

Between the Barn house we saw a Sapsucker wood pecker followed by a Humming Bird, from an apple tree in full blossom to a Larch, 30 ft away, then to a Larch 10 ft away, then to a clump of Spruces 80-100 ft away. C. E. T. says he has heard they follow the Sapsuckers to get sweet sap fr. the holes he has makes in the tree but he never saw one doing this before today. The Humming bird was after him in instant straight flight, but I guess the Sapsucker paid no attention to him.

After dinner we drove slowly away, & walking thru abt 2 m. thru old disused Turnpike road & collected *Viola blanda* (the north) & *Crataegus mollis*. Turned N. to South to the road to Lake Simcoe under the mt & in a short distance less than 200 yds, on west side of wet fine clump of *Podophyllum*

Sapsucker holes yellow honey, when the Sapsucker was not round, but had never seen the bird as to say.

under the brambles bushes &
 Easily passed over in driving.
 It was in perfect flower &
 I took 5 specimens. Went
 on southwards into Salisbury &
 the north, passing a large
 spreading elm on east side
 of road & so back to town
 having passed within sight
 of East Middlebury on our East
 side.

Selas Wright born Amherst Mass
 1795 father soon moved to Weybridge
 Vt. grad. Middlebury College 1815.
 settled as a lawyer in St Lawrence Co
 New York, congressman & notable
 politician: Governor N.Y. 1845 & 46.
 died suddenly Aug 1847.

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4 June Thursday: To Browner's house at 9 am & with him to Chapman Hill just north of his estate. Here we soon found a few plants of *Cypripedium arietinum* and then into one of the deep gulches on the North side of the hill & far down, just about at the union of two gulches at the foot of the steep part of the hill, he showed us a small colony of *Aplectron ryemale*:

The last year's leaf & one fine fruit stock was there but no flower, but I was glad to have a specimen even in that state. We came back around the hill in the big open pastures Eastward rather than climb up the gulch: Sun rather warm but a perfect day.

We left B. at his house & came here to arrange plants.

P.M. we walked south & across a big field behind the agricultural grounds into woods, where more

with young foals were pasturing,
here I got fine upright *Potentilla*
& erect small flowered *Fragaria*
vesca & a glaucous *Carex*;
thence north to the East
Middleby Road to home.
Every very beautiful sunset.

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5 June Friday: Took 8.18 mixed train for North Ferrisburgh arr 9.20. Mr Lewis proprietor of the Mt Philo house in Charlotte met us with good pair of greys & distance 3 m. Beautiful & wonderful for road $\frac{1}{2}$ mile before reaching his hotel & Camels Hump & others of the Green Mts on the East and Lake Champlain and along line of Adirondack Mts. in the West. Marcy not seen but plenty of others. Hotel Killingly neat, has been run for 8 or 9 years, but for the last six Mr Humphreys of Dorchester Mass brother of Rev H B Humphreys Harv. 61? has owned the Mt & done a wonderful lot of German bath making & tower building & iron fence on the cliff for safety of people. We walked before dinner to the summit & ascended tower there you see Mansfield well. Got a Graba & Armeria

and the soft pubescent rock
growing Ampelopsis.
After dinner, Miss Lewis drove
us back to Ferrisburg depot
& we called on Mrs. Rouland Robinson
& saw the old kitchen with
its fireplace of historic masonry
& the library with many old
books, one Chalkley's Narrative
of his Quaker Preacher in the
West Indies South, published
by B. Franklin & (L. Ball?)
We had our heights & autographs
registered on the board on the
wall & Mrs. R. filled our
pockets with fine Russett
apples -

Then we went to the Rogers
House where the Tuxons
boarded while here -
another family now has it
so we did not go in.
The house stands at the
end of a lane & upon a
slight hill. I took spec
of Kesperia matronalis
in full flower as a
memento of the place.

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Then we drove to the station
went 4.36 train back.
Even called to say Goodbye
to the Brainerds.

6 June Back to Boston. 10.15 - 5.45.







